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A DECISION RENDERED.

Referee Taggert Settles Dispute Over Beautiful "Miramar."

Clerk of Court Charles H. Knight of Exeter has received the decision of Referee David A. Taggart of Manchester on the action brought against Captain William H. Jacques by Mrs Lucy Hale, which came up for a hearing at the April term of the supreme court. On account of the prominence of the parties involved, Captain Jacques having married the sister of Senator William Chandler, extraordinary interest was manifested in the action, and Mr. Taggart's findings were awaited with much eagerness.

The cause of the trouble between Captain Jacques and Mrs. Hale was a dispute over the beautiful summer home of the family at Little Boar's Head, which was known as "Miramar" The residence was erected by Mrs. Elizabeth Hale Jacques, daughter of the plaintiff and the wife of the defendant at a cost of over $3000. Later, during Mrs. Jacques' life, the defendant purchased a considerable lot of land in the rear of his property, and upon it erected a modern stable at a large expense. The title of the land thus bought was taken in Mrs. Jacque's name. At the time of the purchase of the second lot, "Miramar" was remodeled at an expense of about $12,000, one-half of the sum being contributed by Mr. Jacques, and the remainder by his wife. The defendant and his wife spent their summers at Little Boar's Head, and with them resided Mrs Hale, who had one room set apart for her own use. Most of the furnishings belonged to Captain Jacques, although a small proportion was owned by his his wife.

On April 2, 1895, Mrs. Jacques died, and after her deceased the defendant made "Miramar" his home. In her will Mrs. Jacques bequeathed the property jointly to her husband and her mother, and at the death of the latter it was to be devised to Mr. Jacques. A year later the defendant waived the provisions of the will and filed his petition to this effect with the judge of probate for Rockingham county, and the petition is now pending in this court. About the same time difference began to arise between the plaintiff and the defendant, which increased in number and intensity until the relations between the parties at the present time are so strained as to have become irreconcilable.

Referee Taggart was instructed to find whether the property was capable of a division without inconvenience to the parties, and if not, whether a sale would do justice to the principals.

On the first question he decided that a division could not be made without great prejudice and inconvenience to both sides. On the second he was of the opinion that a sale would do justice. The plaintiff's counsel at the hearing contended that the best disposition of the property would be a decree ordering the alternate exclusive occupation by the respective parties. Mr. Taggart found that an order of this nature would do great injustice and should not be made.

HAMPTON BEACH.

S. G. Dudley and family of Exeter are at their cottage for the season.

Miss Grace A. Conant of Wellesley, Mass., is a recent arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard of Manchester are at the Glenden cottage.

William Babcock and family and David Baffum and family of Manchester are summering at the Bartlett and Fitts cottages.

The North beach is becoming exceedingly popular as a bathing resort.

A dance will be held at the Casino Saturday evening, and band concerts by the Exeter band will be given on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Commencing next Monday free vaudevile entertainments will be given in the Casino under the auspices of the street railway.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

MUNICIPAL.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening. Roll call found all but Aldermen Hoyt and Smart present.

Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Smart came in during the reading of the records.

Petition of Chas. A. Hazlett for an asphalt sidewalk in front of his residence on Broad street was referred to committee on streets.

Petition of Willliam O. Sides, 2nd, for sidewalk in front of his residence on Wibird street was, referred to commitee on streets with power.

Petition of Fred L. Wood for a concrete sidewalk in front of his residence on Wibird street, was referred to same committee.

Petition of Chas. E. Bailey for an asphalt walk was referred to the same committee.

Petition of H. W. Pearson, for permission to take a few loads of gravel from the city gravel pit, he to pay a reasonable price for the same, was denied.

J. M. Smith asked permission to open Pleasant street to repair drain. Request was granted under usual restrictions.

The quarterly report of the city marshal was read as follows:

Arrested for assault, 5; adultery, 2; begging, 5; beating board, 1; bastardy, 1; beating sale, 1; breaking and entering, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; common drunkard, 1; drunks before court, 54; disturbing religious meeting, 2; deserter, 1; evading care fare, 2; fast driving, 1; gambling, 4; forgery, 1; hotel beat, 1; insult, 1; keeping unlicensed dog, 3; keeping malt liquor for sale, 16; larceny 5; lodgers, 312; malicious mischief, 1; non-support of family, 2; obtainnig money under false pretenses, 2; obscene language, 2; obstructing sidewalk, 1; playing ball, 3; profane language, 1; peddling without license, 1; pauper, 8; refusing to pay railroad fare, 1; suspicion, 6; selling spirituous liquor, 5, selling malt liquor, 4; safe keeping, 12; selling cider, 2; sickness assisted, 2, unruly boy, 1; truants, 1; vagrant, 10; street lights reported out, 1; truant cards investigated, 67; store doors found open, 14; stolen property recovered and returned to owners, $571.90.

Report was accepted and placed on file. The report included the report of Dog Officer Hodgkins.

Application of Michael E. Long for a relay of sidewalk in front of his residence on Summer street was referred to committee on streets with power.

Thomas McCue asked for a new sidewalk in front of his stable on Fleet street. Referred to committee on streets.

Petition of Michael Quinn and others for an incandescent electric light on Jefferson street, at junction of Whidden place, was referred to committee on street lights with power.

Alderman Conhig said the only thing that could be done to abate the Puddle dock nuisance would be to cover the flats. He introduced the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution making additional appropriation for special purposes:

Be it resolved by the city councils of the city of Portsmouth as follows:

SEC. 1. That the sum of $1000 be and is hereby appropriated for the filling in of Puddle dock, so-called, for the purpose of the construction of the new highway across said dock from Washington street to Liberty bridge.

SEC. 2. The mayor is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of $1000 or such part thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding section.

Before action was taken on the same the board discussed the matter thoroughly and during the same, Mayor Page read a bill from William H. Phinney, proprietor of the Liberty bridge steam laundry, for $1500, which he claims as damages arising from the Puddle dock nuisance. Unless action was taken on the same at once he would indict the city.

The joint resolution as offered by Ald. Conhig then passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on billls on second reading.

Ald. Bates said he did not think $1000 was enough and was in favor of increasing the same. When the city started on it they should start right, even if it should cost four or five thousand dollars.

The board took a recess of five minutes while the committee on bills on second reading met and discussed the resolution as referred to then.

While the committee were in session, the city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of $3,953.41 was read and the same ordered paid.

Mayor Page stated that the entire appropriation for the support of the city poor was exhausted and there was nothing on hand to carry on the work of the overseers of the poor for the next six months.

Mayor Page nominated and appointed Samuel R. Gardner as city auditor for the ensuing year and the nomination was confirmed by the board.

Mayor Page then called the attention of the board to the condition of Pleasant street in front of the Universalist church and that the sidewalk in front of the church encroached on the street over nine feet at one end and run down to a point at Junkins avenue. He understood they had no authority to do this and he recommended that the city solicitor look into the matter and find out the city's right in the same. The recommendation was adopted by the board.

Petition of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad for permission to erect an iron guy pole on the corner of Vaughan and Deer streets was granted.

The petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co. which was referred to the committee on streets at the last meeting, was brought up and the committee reported favorably on the same except the location of poles on Vaughan, Middle and Court streets.

The report of the committee was accepted and the petition granted as changed by the committee.

A petition of the same company to erect a line of poles on Rockland street was reported favorably on and the petition granted.

Bill of Rienzi Ridge of $50 which was referred to the committee on streets to look up, was explained by Ald. Parsons and the bill ordered paid. This was for the cross-walk on Middle street at the head of Cass on which the electric road pays for half.

The committee on bills on second reading reported unfavorably on the resolution on the Puddle dock question and the report was not accepted by the board.

Ald. Kirvan explained why the committee did not report favorably on the same. He stated that if the city had to wait until the money appropriated becomes available it would be several months and the committee considered it for the city's interest to take the money out of the appropriation on streets so that work can commence at once.

The joint resolution was then laid on the table indefinitely.

A motion of Ald. Kirvan that the street commissioner expend a thousand dollars from the appropriation on streets, to filling in the dock, passed the board by a unanimous vote. The street commissioner was present and notified of the fact, the work to be done under the direction of the committee on streets.

Ald. Kirvan, for the committee on police, reported that the committee could find no way of running the patrol wagon and they recommended that the same be offered for sale.

The report was accepted and on motion of Ald. Bates the wagon is to be used when occasion requires under the direction of the police department or city marshal. People desiring to use the same can do so by applying to the marshal.

City Solicitor Emery reported on the railroad question where the electric road had changed the grade in different places. He had driven over the route and found the places as stated. He recommends that the committee on streets have a conference with the road authorities and see if some agreement can't be reached. The recommendation of the solicitor was adopted by the board.

The bill of William H. Phinney for $1500 damages was then brought up and he was given leave to withdraw.

Mr. James R. Connell appeared before the board and protested against a sewer which crossed one of his house lots on Richards avenue.

The matter was referred to committee on sewers to report.

Adjourned.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Recital Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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THE INTERVIEWER.

"Of all men who deserve the cell or or cot in the insane asylum," said a West end citizen, "it would seem as though the man who mows his lawn at the unearthly hour of 4 is the most deserving. This is the hour when all good men are supposed to be in bed and getting refreshment for the toils of the day. Instead of doing this the morning breaker is up and with the whirr of his mowing machine is making sleep impossible for the whole neighborhood. He makes the country bred man think he is once more earning his daily bread by working in the hayfield, as he hears the click of the mowing machine. It is as near the breaking of the peace as anyone could imagine."

"It is surprising how careless many people are in ordering goods by mail," said a Market street clerk. "I had a letter the other day ordering a pair of gloves for a child. I sent a pair, but they were too small and had to be sent back, but the person did not even then tell me what size or how much too small they were. Gloves had to be sent twice before securing the proper size. Then again I had an order from a young lady, who is spending the summer at the islands. She wanted a pretty velvet waist, what size or color, I am sure I don't know. If we don't send just the right thing they say all manner of things about us, when a little care would make everything all right."

"So far as I have encountered them," said a citizen of the world, "a characteristic of great men is that they have time. They are not in a hurry; their work doesn't boss them, but they boss their work. They don't act as if every minute you stayed was valuable time lost to them; they don't fret and fidget. What time they do devote to you appears to be time that they can spare, and take things easy in, and be comfortable. The work seems to be incidental, and it seems as though they could turn to it when the time came and get through it with ease; and they always seem, besides to have strength in reserve. It is a characterisiic of the great man that he has time."

"It is very easy to pick out a new news agent on any train, but more especially in the stations," said a traveling man. Here a nervous one is likely to show how nervous he really is. Often a man will purchase a paper just as the train has started and will give a large piece of money in payment which in itself is really an imposition. The new agent will become rattled and will probably drop change on the platform and perhaps make great mistakes in his hurry to catch the moving train. The old agent is usually as cool as though he had hours of time, and it is really a pleasure to watch one of the old ones to see if there is ever a show of imputability in any of their actions."

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Work on the little gunboats is being pushed.

The Raleigh will go into dry dock on the 19th inst.

Assistant Secretary Allen is looked for on Saturday.

A large steam cutter has been shipped to Norfolk this week.

Several candidates are being examined for appointment.

Another large increase in the yard force will take place in a few days.

A large number of old cannons are to be mounted along the water front.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete, and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co. Guaranteed.

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STRAINING THEIR EYES.

The members of the American Yacht club are greatly interested in that mirage which was seen off Portsmouth a few days ago. Some of the more truthful (?) ones declare they saw it in the reflection of a yacht of one of the members which has been expected from the east for some weeks.

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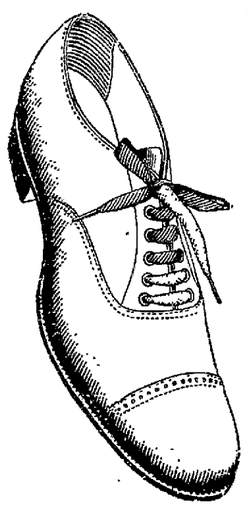

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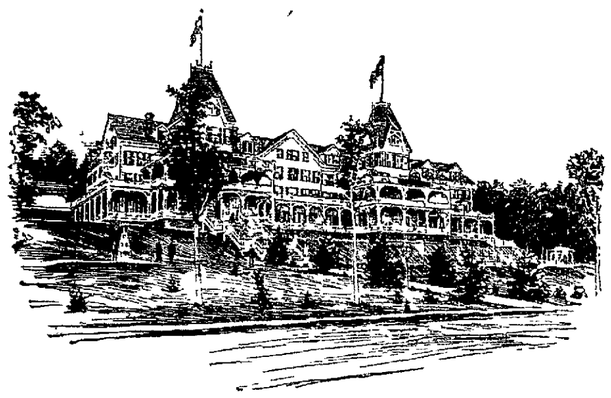

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WOMEN'S REALM

A MISTAKE IN THE BIRD MARKET.

A Persian in the market-place
Longed for, so took home, a wren.
Yes, his was but a common case;
Such always are the ways of men!

Once his, the brown bird pleased him not;
Almost he wished he would take wing.
He loosed the cage door, and forgot
The dark, unsinging, lonely thing.

Night came, and touched with wind and dew
(Alone there in the dim moonshine)
A rose that at the window grew—
And oh, that sudden song divine!

His children started from their sleep,
Their Orient eyes with rapture lit;
Their pale young mother hid to weep;
Their father did not care a whit.

He only heard the impassioned wail
From that small prison overhead.
"My wren is but a nightingale!
I'll wring its noisy throat!" he said.
—Sarah Platt, in Century.

Made a Mistake.

The Outlook say this story is true, and that, if you don't believe it, it can give you the names and affidavits of the ladies to whom it happened: They got into a Royal Oak 'bus to go to Bond street, and presently a well-dressed man with a fine diamond ring on the middle finger of his left hand, came in and sat next to one of them. She carried a purse in a pocket that found itself in the near neighborhood of the newcomer's bejeweled hand. When the ladies got off and undertook to pay for their purchases in Bond street, they found that they had been robbed. The purse was in the pocket, but the £7 10s. which it had contained was gone. In its place was a handsome diamond ring which had not been there before, and which was remarkably like the ring both ladies had noticed on the hand of the man in the 'bus. They thought the joke of the supposed thief in rather bad taste until, on taking the ring to a jeweler, they found that it was worth at least £40. Now they want to know whether the man was a mysterious philanthropist, a misguided humorist, an unlucky thief, or a plain lunatic.

Two Unwelcome Admirers.

A youngish widow, accompanied by a woman friend, went to Chicago not long ago, and has related this experience to some home friends, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The widow being attractive, and her friend none the less so, had the misfortune to attract the admiration of two very well dressed men in the dining room of the hotel where they were staying. Of course, no notice was given by either woman, both being uncomfortably aware of the unflattering attention.

When the ladies arose, they observed one of the men questioning the waiter, apparently about themselves, and a moment after reaching their rooms were surprised by the knock of a bellboy bearing two cards on his salver. The widow picked up the cards and read aloud "Mr Wheeler and Mr. Wilson." Without a moment's pause she turned to the boy. "Tell the gentlemen I am not in need of any sewing machine."

How She Felt.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl, who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was travelling.

"No."

"Doesn't your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart—

"I'm seasick for home."—National Farmer.

A Baby's Feet.

A baby's feet, like sea-shell pink,
Might tempt should heaven see meet,
An angel's lips to kiss, we think,
A baby's feet.

Like rose-hued sea flowers toward the heat
They stretch and spread and wink
Their ten soft buds that part and meet,
On baby's feet.

No flower-bells that expand and shrink
Gleam half so heavenly sweet
As shine on life's untrodden brink,
A baby's feet.
—Algeron Swinburne.

A New Fad.

One of the latest fads is to serve conundrums with the salad at an informal dinner party. Each guest draws a conundrum from among the lettuce leaves, and all of the answers are recorded in a book. The guest guessing the answers to the greatest number of brain-straining propositions receives a prize. One thing that may serve to console those who miss the prize is the saying that no one with any brain was ever known to read the answer to a riddle or to use a penwiper.

The Hosiery of To-day.

Hosiery is growing decidedly more frisky. Plain black stockings, once so universally favored, have no place in the up-to-date woman's wardrobe. Plain colors are still worn, but they would shame Joseph's coat when it comes to gaudiness. Black lisle thread stockings have intricate stripes and plaids and zigzag lines interwoven in silk in such combinations as yellow, blue and green, coral torquoise and lavender, and those of black silk are elaborately embroidered.

"I didn't know Mrs. Jones was so full of malice."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, when she left our flat she gave my wife her crayon portrait, four feet square, on a seven-foot easel."—Chicago Record.

The industrious wooer makes love while the moon shines.

FOOLED THE SOLDIER.

Not Used to Feminine Ways That Are Dark and Tricky.

One of the soldier boys swung along in the parade with a heart far heavier than his gun, and as he passed a balcony on the avenue and saw a pretty girl and a repulsively well-dressed man there, he scowled fiercely. Last fall it was far otherwise. He smiled whenever he saw the girl, and the repulsively well-dressed man hadn't dawned yet. Last spring the soldier sacrificed two buttons from his blouse and had them made into hatpins for that girl. Two weeks ago he sat near her at the theatre, and when she removed her hat he saw that it had been pinned on with a turquoise fleur de lis and an enameled violet. The military buttons were not there. The girl had promised to wear them forever and ever.

The soldier boy went home and wrote her the witheringest note you can imagine. He told her that as she no longer cared for him she could no longer value the button hatpins, and that he'd like them back again. Of course, he put in a number of other remarks, some of them general, referring to the sex, and others specific and referring to her and to her conduct. She's a nice girl and an amiable girl, but that note was too much for her to endure. She sent a man servant with her answer:

"My dear Mr. Skaggs: I would be very glad to return the hatpins you ask for, but I cannot tell which ones they are. They are all so alike that I am not at all sure which ones you gave me, but I send you what I have, and you can pick yours out. Very sincerely,
FRANCES."

And that's why the soldier boy scowled. Being a mere man, he didn't even dream that six of the hatpins were borrowed.

This Girl is a Champion Whip.

This girl, in coaching costume, is Miss Flora Hastings, who won a silver set for her driving at a recent competition at Ranelagh, in England. Miss Hastings is now fifteen years of age.

CHAMPION GIRL WHIP.

She won her first prize as a "whip" when she was only ten years old. She is by all odds the youngest woman to succeed in such competition.

French Heels and Pretty Women.

When women discarded the high French-heeled shoes several years ago for the "common-sense," low, flat-heeled "wankenphasts" there was a shout of approval from the reformers, the doctors, the women's rights women, the Rainy Daisies and other "sensible" people

Now that the dainty footwear again has become fashionable, and women look hnished below as well as to gloves and hats, instead of like farmers' wives, the "reform" crowd is very "sensibly" silent, says the New York Press. The change is too evidently appropriate—from The Man's standpoint, at least.

When women wore low, flat heeled shoes they walked like a man—stolid, flat footed, bluntly, without grace and womanliness. The Man thinks They were comfortable, undoubtedly, because they gradually settled down in their comfort so that they no longer looked sprightly. They had that "aged" appearance that goes with supreme comfort.

French heels seem to impart vivacity, youth and daintiness to a woman. The beautiful girls and young married women who throng Broadway on fine days trip along now, whereas they used to lag. They have their bodies poised expectantly, as if about to extend a welcome hand to The Admiring Man approaching from the opposite direction. Their shoulders are squared, their chests expanded, their lines of grace brought out exquisitely.

The French heel intensifies a pretty woman's beauty is The Man's verdict.

Umbrella Handles.

It is the fad among those women strong minded enough to shun fussy parasols and carry instead smart sun umbrellas that are equally useful in protecting one from rain or glare to have the handle of the umbrella of the same color as the silk. Green umbrellas have handles of malachiet and gold; dark blue sunshades rejoice in knobs of lapis-lazuli; purple ones have handles set with amthyst; red ones have cherry handles, and the black umbrellas have costly, but simple knobs of gun metal.

The Trailing Skirt.

For women who can teach other women to manage their trains there is a good deal of money coming. According to dressmakers the long-trained gowns propose to stay a long while, and if they are to stay, something ought to be done to teach women to manage them better. The most graceful woman will make the oddest gyrations when she is trying to hold up a trail.

YOUNG FOLKS

MEETING FATHER.

Margery stands at the garden gate,
Breathing the odor of a brier-rose.
Smiling, expectant, 'tis hers to wait,
Freshly arrayed in her dainty clothes,
The pleasure of meeting father.

The breezes ripple her silky hair,
And crickets chirp to her from the wold,
While rosy beams from the sunset's glare
Paint her in tones of pink and gold,
As she stands looking for father.

Hark! There's the roar of a coming train;
Margery's face is a picture bright.
Melody never held sweeter strain
Than the shrill toot, toot, she hears each night
With the coming home of father.

Daffodils skirting the garden wall
Nod to the pair as they take their way,
And wandering night birds softly call:
"The blithest happening of the day
Is the welcoming of father."

IS A ROBIN A WILD BEAST?

A New York Magistrate Maintains That It Is One.

Few persons, young or old, would be inclined to call a robin a wild beast, yet that is the astonishing ruling recently made by a New York magistrate.

The robin had been in the possession of Charles Murcha, a shoemaker, of East Seventy-third street. One night the bird disappeared and a policeman found it with Adam Redwitz, who is 16 years old. He said another boy had given it to him. Dedwitz was arrested for larceny, but in court Judge Pool said:

"It is a maxim of common law which is incorporated in our laws that ownership in a wild animal (ferae naturae) does not extend beyond the possession of it, and when once possession is lost the possessor has a good title in and to it. I hold that the robin in question is a wild animal. The prisoner is discharged."

The Ship of the Desert.

The pack camel travels very slowly, and until you are sufficiently reconciled to the motion to be able to doze on its back, you are constantly tempted to get off and walk. If you want speed, you must buy a racing camel. This seems to belong to a different creation. It is much taller, more alert and more intelligent. It can accomplish 150 miles in sixteen hours without undue effort, and, in the matter of price, compares with the pack camel as the thoroughbred does with the cab horse.

The racing camel is very carefully bred, and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racer. I have seen the start of a race, the camels were all arranged in line, and they sniffed the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance.

They kept together until they were almost out of sight Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace, and the race proceeded with long intervals between the competitors.

I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor-car promenade betwen London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours, and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive. —Pearson's Magazine.

Smoking Out an Owl.

City Treasurer Hacheney is one of those old-fashioned men who get up first in the morning, build fires and make some coffee for the refreshment of himself and the others as they turn out. One evening he laid the fire in the kitchen stove as usual before going to bed. In the morning when he opened the stove door to apply a match to the kindling he was startled by a vicious snapping and the sight of some hideou, sooty-looking gobun, with huge eyes and ears, which caused him to jump half way across the kitchen and imagine the devil or one of his imps had taken possession of his stove. On recovering his equanimity he made an investigation and found that a gray owl had made its way down the chimney, through the stove-pipe and draught, into the stove. Mr. Hacheney could hardly believe his senses, and at first imagined that some one had been playing a belated April fool trick on him, but the disclaimers of all the family and the fact that the owl was liberally covered with soot and ashes convinced him that the bird had come down the chimney.

Little Encyclopedia.

The eye of a dragon-fly contains 28,000 polished lenses.

The tolling of church bells on the occasion of a burial is based on the old pagan custom of banging gongs when a body was to be interred in order to scare away the evil spirits.

The Gallas tribe in Africa is reported by a Belgian authority to regard it as a sacred duty to kill cows on every possible occasion, with a view of discovering a certain volume of sacred lore which a cow once swallowed.

Asparagus was originally a wild sea coast weed of Great Britain and Russia. It now grows so thickly on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. In some parts of southern Europe the seeds are dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

HE FOUND EXPRESSION.

A Dentist's Victim Who Found Vent for All His Corked-Up Emotions.

The dentist whistled merrily as he went about his work. It seems as if he knew that he would have to do the whistling for two and was rather glad of it.

First, he put the patient in a chair and then he tipped the chair back until his victim was helpless. After that he did a little probing with an exaggerated knitting-needle until the patient gave a jump that nearly lifted him out of the chair, whereupon he inquired in a surprised tone:

"Does it hurt?"

"Does it hurt!" repeated the patient. "Well, I should think it did."

"Oh, well, that will be all right now," returned the dentist with an air of calm confidence, as he got out a rubber dam and proceeded to make the patient speechless.

Then he resumed his whistling, while he was getting an array of tools out in front of the patient and otherwise doing what he could to make him feel uncomfortable. A little more probing followed, and when he had one of his sandspikes located on a nerve he called an able-bodied boy in from the next room and let him use a lead mallet on the other end of the spike, the idea probably being to strengthen the boy's muscles so that he will be in good trim for a tackle when the next football season gets here. Twice he stopped to ask "Does it hurt?" but, of course, a rubbery, blubbery sound was the only answer.

The steam drill came after fifteen or twenty minutes of rock excavation by hand, and, when it struck, the patient jumped so high it seemed as if a blast had been touched off.

"Does it hurt?" asked the dentist in the same tone of sorrowful inquiry, and it was evident from the way the rubber dam moved, that the man behind it was endeavoring to say something.

Of course, there comes a time when even the patience of a man in a dentist's chair may be exhausted, and now and then the man with the triumphant smile and the corkscrew tools overplays himself, as it were. It was according to the best information at hand, just after the dentist had said, "Does it hurt?" for the eleventh time, that the man in the chair tore off the dam and began operations on his own account. Not more than five minutes later he stood over a bruised and dishevelled dentist and delivered himself as follows:

"I ain't kickin' about bein' hurt. I kin stand the hurt. I allus expect to git hurt in a dentist chair, but there ain't no dentist livin' kin drive spikes into me an' then gloat over it an' git away without gittin' hurt some himself. Now, if you want to git up here an' 'tend strictly to business an' just take it for granted that when I jump four feet I ain't doin' it to amuse you, come ahead. But I don't want no more dum fool questions an' no more gloatin,' 'specially when you've got me gagged an' on my back."

Devious Definitions.

Fad—The peculiarity of another person.

Fools—A class of people that wise men work for a living.

Cipher—The average man who thinks he is one in a thousand.

Cynic—A man who is never happy unless he is very unhappy.

Wisdom—Something possessed by the man who never argues with a woman.

Genius—A man who can do almost anything except make a living.

Consistency—A jewel that the pawnbroker refuses to recognize.

Charity—A cloak that is sometimes used to cover an amateur concert.

Egotist—A man who always talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Superstition—Something that ails the man who would rather work for $12 a week than $13.

Powerful Descriptive Orator.

"Why, man, I've had whole audiences fall to their knees in terror at my description of the day of judgment."

The other exhorter smiled pityingly.

"Ah, yes," he replied. "But the other night I portrayed the destruction of the world with such power that a man came up after the services and asked me whom he should see about the kinetoscope rights."

The Pang of Death.

First Colonel—Have you heard the news?

Second Colonel—No; what is it?

First Colonel—Our old friend, Major Fuller, has quit drinking.

Second Colonel—Do you mean it sho'?

First Colonel—Yes. Positive fact.

Second Colonel—Deuced sorry to hear that. When does the funeral take place?

A Modern Novel.

Chapter I.
Maid One.
Chapter II.
Man Too.
Chapter III.
Maid Won.
Chapter IV.
Lovers Two.
Chapter V.
Made One.

Not Compulsion.

Three different waiters at a hotel asked a prim, precise little professor at dinner if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked the question, "Is it compulsory?"

"No, sir," said the waiter; "I think it's mock turtle."

Household Talks

CULINARY HINTS

Many Dainty Trifles to Tempt the Jaded Appetite.

A recipe for using pieces of dry bread is a bread-and-butter custard. Beat two eggs, without separating, until light. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pint of milk, mix and add a grating of nutmeg. Turn into an ordinary baking dish, cover the top with buttered bread, butterside up. Bake in a moderate oven, as you would ordinary custard, until the handle of a spoon can be put into the centre and come up free from milk.

One of the best ways of utilizing cold potatoes is called, according to the place where they are served, plain hashed, brown creamed potatoes, Delmonico potatoes, or potatoes au gratin. To four large cold potatoes, chopped fine, is allowed a pint of cream sauce, to which has been added four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Mix the potatoes with the sauce, turn into a baking dish and brown in a quick oven.

A salad which few people make, and which is recommended by de Loup, is made of Little Neck clams. The raw clams are cut into small pieces and mixed with twice their bulk of lettuce. A French dressing is used, with a few drops of onion juice from an onion of not too pronounced flavor.

The cheese fingers to serve with salads are made by sifting a cup of flower into a bowl and working into it with the fingers a tablespoonful of butter and adding half a teaspoonful of salt, a little paprika or other mild pepper, and a half teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the yolk of one egg light, and add to the mixture with four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Cold water should be added in sufficient quantities to make a soft dough that will roll well. Roll to about one-third of an inch in thickness, and cut into strips half an inch wide and about four inches long. Grate a little cheese over them, and bake in a biscuit pan in a moderate oven until they are a delicate brown.

Cheese balls, served hot with the salads, are made of a cup of grated cheese, half a cup of fine bread crumbs, five drops of Worchestershire sauce and one egg well beaten Mix together, roll into balls, and place in a wire frying basket, and just before time to serve plunge the basket into boiling fat and allow the basket to remain until a delicate brown.

It is well always to remember the proportions of vinegar and oil in the French dressing—three-fourth of oil to one fourth of vinegar, though the proportion varies to some extent, according to the individual taste.

The nasturtium sandwiches, which are delicious served with salads, are made of the petals of the flowers or the young leaves placed between slices of thinly buttered bread, the plate being decorated with the blossoms.

Be True to Yourself.

A corespondent of the Household Department of Farm and Ranch, discussing the sometimes discord that prevails in families, does not place all the blame upon the husband. She says:

"An aunt of mine, a woman of great intelligence, once said to me, 'Any woman who will talk about her husband and live with him will tell a lie.' That sounds plain, but of the few that I know of this class I find it about as mild as is necessary to put it. They are deceiving the very man who toils and sweats for their bread, and such a woman would be untrue to her own mother or child. This subject brings down in the secret avenues of the heart the key to it all—a loveless marriage, false vows, false living, which often terminates in a ruined home and disgraced family. Girls be true; be not bought by the glittering gold. Millions at her command never made a loveless woman lovable. Mothers, never invade that sacred spot called home; better never know your child's sorrows than to be called to the judgment bar for breaking up one home. 'That which God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.' "

A Girl's Allowance.

A girl can scarcely be too young to have some idea of the value of money, and a weekly allowance will teach her the pleasure of providing little gifts and knicknacks out of her own pocket. At the age of fifteen or sixteen years every girl should have an allowance, out of which she should buy her own gloves, stationery, ribbons, &c. This will teach her the use her pocket money can be put to, and will save her the annoyance of coming to her parents for every penny she spends, and every gift she bestows. As she gets older her allowance should include money for her entire wardrobe. Such an allowance should be probationary, and should depend upon the girl's judgment and care in the choosing of her clothes during the period when the first allowance is spent. She must learn that she should keep an account of every penny she spends. This will teach her many things in the handling of money, and she will profit by her mistakes, becoming much wiser through the experience.

Women Smoke Tea Cigarettes.

A recent crusade against tobacco cigarettes in London has developed the fact that a large number of women are slaves to the tea cigarette.

These cigarettes are made of a coarse grade of green tea, which has but little duff. Duff is composed of an unbroken leaf. This is dampened, so that the leaves may be stuffed into the paper cylinders. The taste is said to be disagreeable at first, the effect on beginners being a sense of oppression in the head. After a few cigarettes have been smoked, intense exhilaration follows the depressed feeling. Physicians claim that the effect on the nerves of continuously smoking tea cigarettes is as deleterous as drinking absinthe. The first step toward a cure is a cup of strong tea.

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GATES MAY BE ALIVE.

James Lee Says He Was Living In July, 1894.

PECULIAR DEVELOPMENTS.

Lee Well Acquainted With Gates and Claims to Have Been His Mining Partner in Arizona.

Sister Kept Alleged Secret Twenty-Eight Years Before Her Conscience Made Her Talk—A Strang Monument Erected by Gates' Brother in a Chicago Cemetery.

Mexico, Mo., July 13.—James Lee, an inmate of the Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., has written to a newspaper here that Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, of Chicago, for whose murder twenty-eight years ago Alexander Jester is under arrest, was alive in 1894. The letter in full follows:

"I have noticed the publication in regard to the Jester case, and will kindly ask you if a deposition from me will be given consideration, as I am well acquainted with Gates, and know that he was alive and well in August, 1894, and living in Arizona under the name of George Dorsey. If you will write to Monahan & Murphy, who run a general store in Needles, Cal., they will remember him, for we were mining and prospecting partners, and often bought supplies from them. If I can be of service in the case I will give you all the information I can. Yours truly, JAMES LEE.
Box 47, Convict No. 14,388."

Jester refuses to talk about the convict's letter. He is growing stronger every day and seems confident that he will be cleared of the charges. He still denies that he is the man wanted.

The Gates case is peculiar. Gilbert Gates is supposed to have been murdered twenty-eight years ago by Alexander Jester, with whom he was travelling in a "praire schooner" from southwest Missouri to St. Louis. The object of the murder was supposed to be robbery.

John W. Gates, brother of the alleged victim, is president of the American Steel Company. In a Chicago cemetery he erected a monument to his brother which set forth that the latter had been murdered by a supposed friend.

A sister of Jester a few days ago revealed Jester's whereabouts. She, it was said, was once the sweetheart of Gilbert Gates. She declared that her brother, who for years had been in hiding in Indian Territory, had killed her sweetheart for his money. After concealing her knowledge of the affair for more than a quarter of a century her conscience troubled her and she confessed.

John W. Gates, who was at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., when Jester was arrested, hurried to Oklahoma and succeeded in having Jester taken to Mexico, Mo.

The territorial authorities charged that Jester was kidnapped but the prisoner declared that he went to Missouri of his own accord.

A few days later a brother of Jester, living in Indiana, published a statement that his "conscience stricken" sister, who had made charges against Alexander, was a wife and mother in Kansas City, when, according to her statement she was awaiting the arrival of Gilbert Gates, her fiance. The Indiana brother expressed confidence in the Oklahoma brother's innocence of the murder of Gates.

The unravelling of the mystery is left to the Missouri courts.

Passenger Train Robbed.

Trinidad, Col., July 13.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Colorado and Southern Railroad was robbed by four men at a point five miles south of Folsom, N. M., the same place at which a passenger train was held up last September. After the train had been brought to a standstill and the crew had been intimidated by guns, the robbers used dynamite with good effect, blowing open the sides of the express car.

Street Duel Causes Two Deaths.

Crawford, Miss., July 13.—Shields Erwin and F. A. Tarleton shot each other to death here. Bad blood had existed between the men for some months and when they met after the exchange of only a few words they drew their pistols and began firing at each other. Tarleton was almost instantly killed while Erwin lived a few hours.

Gibson Distillery Not Sold.

Philadelphia, July 13—Joseph M. Sinnott, of the firm of Moore & Sinnott, denies the statement from Pittsburg that the Whisky Trust had purchased the Gibson distillery at Gibbstown on the Monongahela River. "The plant," said he, "is not for sale at the terms and figures offered by the Distilling Company of America."

Allen May Succeed Reed.

Portland, Me., July 13.—The indications daily become stronger that Amos L. Allen of Alfred will succeed Thomas B. Reed as Congressman from the First Maine district. It seems almost a certainty that the Republican nomination—which means an election—will be tendered to Mr. Allen by acclamation.

New Dreyfus Court-Martial.

Rennes, France, July 13.—Maitre Demange, counsel for Capt. Dreyfus, had another long conference with the president of the court-martial, regarding the procedure and the date of the trial, which is not yet fixed. The lawyer afterward had a two-hours' interview with Dreyfus.

Prosperity in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 13.—The increase in the deposits in the 367 Kansas State anr private banks since last March is $1,500,000. The national bank deposits have increased an equal amount. This is the heaviest increase in bank deposits in the history of the State.

THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

150 Witnesses Will Testify Against Captain Dreyfus.

Paris, July 13.—The Dreyfus court-martial will meet in the audience chamber of the Prefect of the Department of Ille-et-Vilaine at Rennes, in order to insure the utmost secrecy. The medical officers have examined the chamber, and declare that its sanitary condition is perfect. The trial will occupy thirty sessions of the court. The prosecution will summon 150 witnesses.

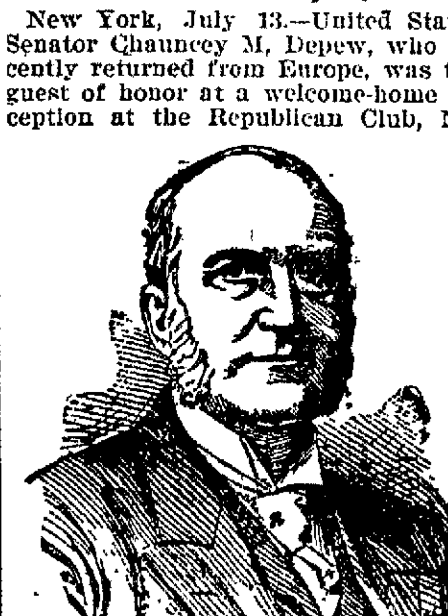
Sebastian Faure and other Anarchists are expected to be in Rennes at the time of the trial, and it is likely that there will be trouble.

M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire has addressed to the authorities a request to be heard at the court-martial of Dreyfus at Rennes. He promises to reveal a collection of facts and inferences connected with the affair, together with new facts which must affect the case.

The Fonde says that ex-Major Du Paty de Clam will be tried in the civil court, and that his wife will also be prosecuted as an accomplice, she having forged the letter of which her husband made use.

Honors For Depew.

New York, July 13.—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who recently returned from Europe, was the guest of honor at a welcome-home reception at the Republican Club, No.



HON. CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

450 Fifth avenue. The Senator is president of the Republican Club, which lent additional interest to the jubilation. There was a general handshaking and exchange of felicitations, clever speech-making, and enjoyable music followed with an elaborate banquet.

Granted Her a Divorce.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 13.—A sensation of no small magnitude was sprung on Fort Wayne society, when Mrs. Nellie Fee appeared before Judge Hench in the Superior Court and asked for a divorce from her husband, Frank F. Fee. Mr. Fee is a wealthy lumber merchant, who does an extensive foreign business. Mrs. Fee alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, and her evidence was such that the Judge granted the decree at once. The couple have been married 15 years and have four children. They are very wealthy and society leaders.

$75,000 For Jeffries and Sharkey.

Chicago, July 13.—A syndicate of Chicago sporting men is preparing to offer $75,000 for the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, and if the boxers and police are willing the bout will be brought off in a mammoth roofless arena to be erected on the South Side. The promoters will deposit a check for $10,000 as an evidence of good faith as soon as they are reasonably sure that the Californians will be permitted to fight in Chicago.

Yields Oil Instead of Water.

Flemingsburg, Ky., July 13.—The town well, which has supplied citizens with water for the past 80 years has began filling with crude oil. Barrels of oil have been pumped out and carried away and the supply seems to be inexhaustable. The town is wild with the oil fever, and a movement is on foot to organize a company to develop the well.

Fell Under a Car.

Port Jervis, July 13.—Luther Pierson, aged 18 years, son of Nathaniel Pierson of Sparta, N. J., died in the hospital here from injuries received at Mast Hope, Pa. He had been visiting his uncle at that place, and in attempting to board the way freight to return home, he slipped and fell under the cars.

Transports Will Carry Cannon.

Washington, July 13.—Guns are fitting up here to be placed on the Philippine transports. Two six-pounders will guard each boat hereafter, as the Filipinos have threatened to send a rapid fire gun to meet the next shipload of American volunteers.

Sixteen Deaths From Lockjaw.

New York, July 13.—During the past three days there has been sixteen deaths from lockjaw in this city as a result of wounds received from toy pistols on the Fourth of July. Several cases of the disease are now being treated at the hospitals.

Swami Bhaskarananda Dead.

Calcutta, July 13.—The widely-known Hindu celebrity, Swami Bhaskarananda of Benares, is dead. He was a saintly ascetic, who kept himself naked and self-immured, and was visited by all tourists of India, including the Prince of Wales.

Voorhees Appoints McLean.

Trenton, July 13.—Alexander McLean, a newspaper man of Jersey City, has been appointed by Gov. Voorhees as Sheriff of Hudson county to fill the unexpired term of William Heller, deceased.

The Defender at Bristol.

Bristol, R. I., July 13.—The Defender has arrived here and will remain until her steel boom is repaired. The Columbia's steel mast will be ready in about ten days.

Killed by Wire Hid in Garbage.

Chicago, July 13.—Paul de Poul, a garbage picker, is dead, because buried in a heap of garbage was a live wire. He picked this out with his steel hook and the shock killed him.

IT'S A MANLY ACT.

A Portsmouth Citizen Speaks For the Benefit of His Fellow Citizens.

A plain, straitforward statement.
A grateful acknowledgement of facts.
Telling a personal experience.
Making it public for the public good.
Is a manly act.
It's manly because it helps others.
So many people have been misled.
So many claims made that were not true.
No wonder there are skeptics.
A Portsmouth man speaks here.
Speaks in the interest of humanity.
Shows the way to our citizens.
Removes the stumbling block of doubt.
Gives local indorsement.
No better proof can be had.
None better should be asked.
Portsmouth people should know what is the true kidney remedy.
Distinguish it from many imitations.
Know that Doan's Kidney Pills are the only genuine.
There are many Kidney remedies—but only one cure.
Other Kidney Pills, but only one Doan's.
And they cure kidney ills.
We say so—our neighbors prove it.
Read this case:

Mr. William R. Weston of No. 1 Woodbury avenue, says:—"For a year or more I had kidney trouble, sometimes attacking me more sevelely than at others. In every instance I had more or less dizziness, backache, headache, soreness over the kidneys, pains shooting up between the shoulders or down the thighs, and too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I could not do anything that required me to bend forward, and to assume an upright position after sitting for a little caused sharp twinges to shoot through the small of the back. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and it occurred to me to try them. I got a box at Philbrick's pharmacy, in the Franklin Block. Well, they went right to the spot at once. I never got anything to approach them. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and you can use my name in this respect, for I have every confidence in them as a remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

ANTI-AMERICAN WON OVER

Gen. Rodriguez Calls on Gen. Brooke and Has a Friendly Interview.

Havana, July 13.—Gen. Mayla Rodriguez, one of the most bitter anti-Americans in Cuba, visited Gen. Brooke with Senor Menocal, Director of Public Works, and Mayor Lacoste. His purpose was to secure from Gen. Brooke an order for $17,000, whcih was advanced by merchants in the form of provisions to the Cuban army.

Gen. Brooke treated Gen. Rodriguez with great cordiality, and promised to investigate the claim he presented. This was Rodriguez's first visit to Gen Brooke. It is reported that he will be made chief of the rural guard in Havana province, in the event of such a guard being organized.

After the interview Rodriguez said he was highly pleased with the treatment accorded him by Gen. Brooke. It looks as though his opposition to American control of the island was temporarily suspended. His influence is great, he being one of the men around whom the enemies of Gen. Gomez rallied.

Thre is a clash between the City Council of Santi Spiritus and Civil Governor Gomez over the market concession granted to Primitive Gutierrez Sanuda by Gen. Weyler last May. The new muncipal government annulled the concession on Monday, and Gov. Gomez vetoed this action. The people of the town are indignant, as the concession is harmful to their interests. Mayor Canizares came to Havana to protest to Gen. Brooke against Gov. Gomez's action. He told Gen. Brooke that the people of Santi Spiritus were parading the streets denouncing Gov. Gomez, and it was feared that trouble might arise. Gen. Brooke will investigate the matter.

Mayor Canizares will go to see Gen. Wilson, Military Governor of the department in which Sancti Spiritus is situated, and lay the matter before him.

War on Joe Wheeler.

Binghingham, Ala., July 13.—Anti-imperialists in Alabama are about to begin a movement to urge Gov. Johnston to declare vacant the Congress seat of Gen. Joe Wheeler, who is about to set out for the Philippines, and to order an election to fill the unexpired term. The same movement was begun when Gen. Wheeler went to Cuba, but he was too popular then. Now that there are many who are opposed to the Philippine war, the Governor is likely to be urged to take the course named.

Paris Safe in Falmouth.

Falmouth, July 13.—The steamship Paris, formerly of the American line, has been towed into this harbor and it is said she will be a sea-going vessel again inside of six months.

Commodore Buys Old Buildings.

Greenwich, Conn., July 13.—Commodore E. C. Benedict is buying all the objectionable houses and stores near his Indian Harbor estate and destroying them.

Nature's Influence on Man.

"Nature exercises a wonderful and mysterious influence over men. Certain plants are poison to some folk and medicine to others."

"Yes, and my husband is always troubled with rheumatism when the grass begins to get tall upon our lawn."

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teeting. It soothe the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best rem dy for Diarrhoea. twenty five cents a bottle.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ONLY STRONG MEN.

Less Than 2,000 Men Have Been Chosen For Service.

RECRUITS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Not More Than One In Four Who Seek To Enlist Is Able To Successfully Meet the Tests.

Many Organizations In Various States Have Expressed Desire to Enlist If They May Serve In a Body—All Such Requests Are Refused By Secretary Alger.

Washington, July 13.—Partial returns from the recruiting stations received by the War Department show that less than 2,000 men have thus far been accepted for service in the Philippine volunteers. Acting under the instructions of the War Department, officers in charge of recruiting stations are subecting all ajpplicants to severe physical tests, and those accepted are in perfect physical condition.

Not more than one in four of those who seek to enlist in the regiments intended for the Philippines is able to successfully meet the tests, and it is sad the standard will be maintained. The volunteers who will go to Manila for work in the fall campaign will have rough duty at the outset, and for this reason the examination is made rigorous.

Secretary Alger has received propositions from many organizations in different States asking that they be permitted to enlist in bodies so the men may be sure of serving together, but all requests of this sort have been refused.

It is the intention to send only picked men to Gen. Otis, and these can be procured only through the medium of the regular recruiting service.

Secretary Alger announces his satisfaction with the progress of recruiting up to date, and is confident the department can furnish the ten regiments of volunteers, and also enough recruits to fill not the two skeleton regiments being organized by Otis at Manila in time for them to reach the scene of action before the close of the rainy season.

The Nineteenth Infantry will sail from San Francisco on th Tartar July 22.

OFFICERS SUSPECT HER.

A Woman Believed to Have Shot a Revenue Officer.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Deputy Marshal Galloway has returned from the Blue Ridge Mountains. He says a woman, or a man in woman's clothes, went to the house of Earl Fields, in Cherokee County, and reported that there was a dead man in the road. She said she had been talking to the man and while doing so he was shot twice from ambush.

Fields found H. C. Lowry's body, as described by the woman. They returned to the house and found the woman had departed. She is suspected of the crime. Lowry was a Government revenue informer. It is believed that he was lured from his home and at a convenient spot shot down by a waiting moonshiner for revenge.

Major Woodruff Dies of Fever.

Washington, July 13.—The War Department received the following cable despatch from Col. Comba announcing the death in Cuba from yellow fever of Major Thomas M. Woodruff, Adjutant of the 5th Infantry:

Boniato, Cuba.
"Woodruff, Adjutant, 5th Infantry, died of yellow fever 7 p. m. last night.
COMBA."

Major Woodruff was a cadet at the United States Military Academy from Sept. 1, 1867, to June 12, 1871, when he was graduated and appointed Second Lieutenant, 5th Infantry. He became First Lieutenant on July 5, 1879, Captain on March 9, 1891; Major and Inspector General of Volunteers on May 12, 1898, which place he held till June 13, 1890. He was brevetted First Lieutenant for gallant service in action against Indians at Bear Paw Mountain, Montana, on Sept. 30, 1877.

They Used Harsh Words.

Concord, N. H., July 13.—Durng the Gallinger investigation yesterday, in which charges of violation of the Civil Service law were brought against Gallinger by Senator W. E. Chandler, the accused and the accuser became involved in a war of words in which harsh names were passed back and forth in no uncertain terms. The two Senators were only prevented from using body blows and uppercuts by the interference of friends. The trouble was finally settled and the investigation proceeded.

Kentucky Republicans.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The Republican State Convention was called to order in Chautauqua Auditorium. Judge Vincent Boreing of Laurel county was temporary chairman and K. J. Hampton of Clark county, Secretary of the State Central Committee, secretary. Judge George Denny, Jr., of Fayette county, is slated for permanent chairman. These men are strong supporters of Attorney-General W. S. Taylor, who has enough instructed votes to nominate him for Governor.

Beat Off Negro Assailant.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 13.—Mrs. Mary Sheefield, wife of a planter, was assaulted by a negro while driving in her buggy from Chappel Hill, Marshall county, to Shelbyville. She beat the assailant from her buggy with a whip and by a desperate effort escaped. The man has been arrested in Maury county and will be brought back to Shelbyville and locked up. A lynching is almost certain to follow if the man can be identified.

Child Fired the Barn.

Bucyrus, Ohio, July 13.—John Torrence, aged 4, aroused the family by shouting "I've set the barn on fire." The barn was a total loss, together with all the contents.

SAYS ATTACKS ARE 'CRUEL.'

Secretary Alger Don't Like What His Critics Say About Him.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Alger has made to a newspaper representative another personal statement concerning the reports that he is about to resign from the Cabinet. When asked as to the truth of the rumors the Secretary said:—

"What do you mean exactly?"

"I mean to ask whether or not the stories that you are to retire from the Cabinet in the near future are true?"

"There is nothing in these reports but air," replied the Secretary. "I shall not retire this year certainly, and cannot say as to the future. My private business and the state of my health will govern my future course.

"These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports are, of course, very annoying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I have never yet retired under fire and do not propose to do so now.

"Nothing that I have ever heard of or known of has been so cruel as these attacks upon me. If my critics can point to one thing in my official career I have done that I ought not to have done, or I have not done that I should have done, I shall be very glad to surrender my present official duties."

roamed through the region between the Alleghany Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, and Spain exercised sovereignty over the vast region beyond the Mississippi. The centennial, in which Virginia will join, will be celebrated at Union, the county seat, on August 10.

Mr. Astor Objects.

New York, July 13.—William Waldorf Astor, of London, has through his counsel, Charles A. Peabody, obtained from Justice Stover, in the Supreme Court, a writ of certiorari directing the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to review their decision in assessing his personal property here at $2,000,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in October. Mr. Astor says that he testified before the Tax Commissioners that he did not own the property assessed. He protests that he is a resident of Great Britain and that so informed the Commissioners; that the assessment is unjust and wrongful, and he asks the Supreme Court to direct that it be rescinded.

Illinois Sends Guns to Carterville.

Springfield, Ill., July 13.—Acting Governor Warder has sent 200 guns, with ammunition, to Sheriff Gray, of Williamson County, to be used in preserving peace at the Carterville mines. No further trouble has occurred between the strikers and the troops, and no outbreak is feared, as the soldiers are prepared to meet any attack. Orders were issued to the troop to confiscate any arms found on any person not authorized by law to carry them.

Mother Drowns Herself and Child.

Putnam, Conn., July 13.—Mrs. C. Talbot, twenty-eight years old, wife of a well known business man of this place, drowned herself and her two-year-old boy in the Quinebaug River. She left the house with her child some time after midnight. Their absence was not discovered until four hours later when a note, which had been left by Mrs. Talbot, was found. About two months ago an infant child of hers died and since then the young mother has grieved greatly. It is believed that she was temporaily insane.

President's Trip Postponed.

Washington, July 13.—The President has decided to postpone his trip to St. Paul until October if Mrs. McKniley's health will not permit him to go earlier. He does not desire to go without her. In October he has made a positive engagement to attend the Chicago celebration, and if his St. Paul trip is postponed until that time he will extend his journey from Chicago to the Twin Cities.

Heroine Fell Dead on the Beach.

Boston, July 13.—Mary B. Kemper, sixteen years old, of Butte, Montana, is dead, as the result of her successful efforts to save a little sister from drowning. The little one became panic stricken while Mary was teaching her to swim at Nantasket Beach. Mary got the child ashore after a hard struggle, then fell dead. The doctors say her heart was weak.

May Use the Queensland Troops.

London, July 13.—The Government has expressed its appreciation of the offer of the Queensland Government to furnish a force of 250 mounted infantry with officers and a machine gun in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, and intimated that if it should become necessary the offer would gladly be accepted.

Bicycle Scorcher Drops Dead.

Altoona, Pa., July 13.—Harry E. Park of Sinking Valley, this county, scorched thirty miles on his new bicycle. He stoped atp a farmhouse and drank a large quantity of ice water. He fell dead as he was about to mount his wheel. The boy's father had presented him with a new wheel the day before.

Assistant Secretary Allen at Boston.

Boston, July 13.—Fifteen guns booming out from the Navy Yard battery welcomed Assistant Secretary Allen of the Nevy Department and the United States despatch boat Dolphin, which brought him here from Newport News. The object of his visit is the annual inspection of the yard.

More Anti-Tax Riots in Spain.

Madrid, July 13.—The state of siege which was recently declared at Valencia in consequence of the anti-tax riots has been raised. Reenforcements of gendarmes have been sent to Igualada, near Barcelona, where riots have occurred against the payment of octroi dues.

An Oswego Boy Dies of Lockjaw.

Oswego, N. Y., July 13.—James McGinn, thirteen years old, has died of lockjaw here as the result of a wound inflicted by a toy pistol July 4.

Budget Debate in Madrid.

Madrid, July 13.—The budget debate began in the Chamber of Deputies on the consideration of the unification of the public debts.

BATES GOES TO JOLO.

To Seek an Understanding With Sulu Sultan.

WILL GIVE HIM $10,000.00.

Opinion in Manila That Large Force Will Be Necessary to Establish Peace—Filipinos Have Hope.

General Bates Goes in the Capacity of Agent of the United States Government—Evidences of Strife Reported to Exist in the Ranks of Aguinaldo's Followers.

Manila July 13.—Gen. Bates, in the capacity of agent of the United States Government, has sailed for Jolo to negotiate with the Sultan of Jolo a basis of the future relations of the Jolo [or Sulu] Archipelago, including the Basilans as a naval station. The Sultan assumes that the Jolos reverted to him, the evacuation of the Spaniards nullifying the treaty of 1878.

Gen. Bates will explain to the Sultan that the Americans succeeded the Spaniards in the treaty, assumnig its obligations and continuing the annuities it provides for. He will also present to the Sultan $10,000 in Mexican money as an evidence of good will. The local administration of the Jolos will remain unchanged. The Sultan will enforce the law, and will also be expected to fly the American flag continuously and cooperate with the Americans to maintain order and suppress piracy. The Sultan will retain possession of the pearl fishing and the island trade, which will be conducted in such a way as to forward the development of the resources of the islands for the mutual benefit of the Americans and the natives.

The American newspapers received here by the last mail seem to think that the insurrection here will soon be over, without considering the difficulties of the situation. Experience shows that during the rains operations will be much restricted, and possibly suspended entirely. The recent cyclone kept everything at a standstill for a week. The Americans are now exchanging the veteran volunteer regiments for so-called regulars, who are really 80 per cent. recruits. The opinion is general here that it will require a comparatively large force to reestablish peace, because it will be necessary to garrison many places in order to protect the peaceful natives from the Filipinos. Gen. Otis, however, still believes that 30,000 effective troops will be sufficient.

The action of the anti-expansionists in America are responsible for much encouragement to the natives. The doings of these persons are fully reported to the Filipinos, who are ignorant of their real want of importance and count largely upon such support. The native newspapers are full of the story that now that the fall elections will choose a new Congress, the sure result will be the overthrow of the Administration and the return of a government of independence. It is doubtful if half a dozen Filipinos understand the meaning of independence. Most of them think it means that the Americans will back an unlimited game and let the Filipinos play as much as they please. The best men among them are unable to comprehend a real Republican government.

Bids for a Nomination.

Steubenville, O., July 13.—The millionaire manufacturer and inventor of Cadiz, O., R. P. Scott, who aspires to the Republican nomination for Congress, and who in a letter a short time ago denounced boodling, has written a letter in which he proposes to all the candidates that the nomination be put up to the highest bidder and knocked down at auction.

He starts with a bid of $10,000. He agrees, if elected, to use all the salary in educating four students each year from each county in some college. He believes this a legitimate way of spending money instead of "prostituting the voters." He alsao proposes that the candidates stand a civil service examination for the office.

Army Worm Attacks Pecan Tree.

Austin, Tex., July 13.—A plague of army worms southwestern Texas about two weeks ago, and they have already wrought great damage to the pecan crop. In some counties the trees are entirely stripped of their foliage by the pests. The agricultural Bureau at Washington has been requested to send an expert to the afflicted district with a view of suggesting a remedy that will stop the wholesale devastation.

Girl Murdered in a Field.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—News has reached here of the assault upon and murder of a white girl near Woeldery, Goliad county. The girl, in company with a negro, was working in a corn field. Neither of them appeared at the dinner hour, and search was made, which resulted in the crime being discovered.

Saw a Light in the Sky.

Dayton, O., July 13.—A searchlight, used in a local factory jubilee, was repeatedly thrown on a cloud which hung direcely over a church in Byron, a village twenty miles away. A church lawn festival was in progress. It soon became a hysterical prayer meeting. Some of the people believed the phenomenon meant the end of the world.

Newburg Register Sold.

Newburg, July 13.—The Newburg Register has been sold to J. Blackburn Miller, a wealthy Democrat. The paper is Democratic, its new owner a Democrat, and in a double-headed leader it says that "Under the new management the paper will be stancher than ever before in its advocacy of genuine Democracy."

Centennial of Monroe County.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 13.—Monroe county will celebrate its centennial anniversary next month. The county was formed 100 years ago as a part of the State of Virginia.

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It appears that all efforts to form a carpet trust have failed. The project has been floored, so to speak.

One thing which the democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky expects to count in his favor is the fact that he has "killed his man."

Perhaps the Augustus Van Wyck boom will never swell out to the right proportions until it has held an executive session with the kissing bug.

Atkinaldo, the Boston Filipino, is keeping wonderfully quiet nowadays. This thoughtful behavior on his part is highly appreciated by the country.

It it about time for the Bryanites to start a free silver boom in the Klondike country. The fellows up there have almost forgotten what the white metal looks

New Orleans will build a monument in honor of Dewey. The new American "sectionalism" extends from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Green mountains of Vermont.

Ex Senator Gorman is making a tour of observation through New England. He will find, however, that most of the territory has already been pre-empted by the agents of Mr. Bryan.

During the recent flood in Texas the Brazos river rose fifty eight feet above its normal level. If the stream were as well supplied with mouth as Mr. Bailey is, this thing would have never happened.

A problem that the railroads should solve, and solve quickly, is how to run specials or excursion trains as safely as regular trains. A man that boards an excursion train needs an accident insurance policy as much as a ticket.

A party named Duffield is inclined to suspect that if Sampson had been sent to the Philippines there would have been no Philippine problem. That isn't a bad guess either. Sampson would still be grappling for the mines in the entrance to Manila bay.

Eastern Carpenters.

In accordance with the invariable custom of all Eastern artisans, the carpenter sits upon the ground while at work. Instead of a bench a strong stake is driven down before him, leaving about ten inches above ground, and upon this he rests his work and keeps it steady with his feet The facility with which the work is executed in this position has always been a matter of surprise to European workmen. In the royal arsenals English tools are used and a better system of working has been introduced under the superintendence or British officers but in the native workshops the workmen are still to be seen squatting on the ground, and, being used to this position from infancy and their tools being formed to work with more efficiency when used in this way, any alteration is scarcely to be expected. Their principal tools are the frame saw, adze, planes, hammers, nails and a few smaller tools.

OPINIONS OF A PESSIMIST.

Many a man is suspected of being cruel, when his wife's pained expression is due to tight shoes.

If men could see themselves as others see them the woods would be full of people.

The man who is always striving for things that are beyond his reach frequently gets others that are equally as good.

As a rule homely girls know more than pretty ones, but most men are afraid to praise them for it.

The woman passenger who says she would rather stand, when you offer your seat to her, gets mad if you take her word for it.

Some men are held back by their wives, but they probably wouldn't get there anyway.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SARCASTIC ON CHANDLER.

CONCORD, N. H., July 13.—The investigation of the civil service commission into the charges of Ex-Governor Busiel against Senator Gallinger is over so far as Concord is concerned. This afternoon Chairman Brewer gave a long talk to the reporters and invited Senator Chandler to be present, but he declined. Mr. Brewer said that when the first letter came from Mr. Busiel there seemed to be a violation of the statutes and the commission decided to hold an investigation. Mr. Brewer denied the statement of Senator Chandler that he, Brewer, had given money for campaign purposes, and said that he had never contributed a dollar in violation of any statute. Speaking of Chandler's threat to have him removed, Mr. Brewer said that he cared nothing for Mr. Chandler's efforts in this direction. He was positive as to his duties and should perform them fearlessly, and that his relations with President McKinley were most cordial. He was most desirous as a member of the commission of having the rules enforced and that he and Senator Chandler had long been personal friends and probably would be again in a few days. Senator Chandler was seen later and said that his purpose was not changed by Mr. Brewer's statement and that he would prefer charges against him on account of misconduct during the hearing. Mr. Brewer's remarks were punctuated with many sarcastic references to Senator Chandler and in this respect was fully the match of the doughty statesman.

LOOKING FOR PRIZE MONEY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The navy department has ordered an appraisal of the cruiser Maria Teresa and of all war material recovered from other Spanish ships destroyed in the battle of Santiago. This step is due to a question revived as to the right of prize money growing out of the capture of ships. It is claimed that the raising of the Maria Teresa was a warrant for the payment of such prize money. The board has appraised the Reina Mercedes at $75,000.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEEP.

BOSTON, July 13. — A bottle was picked up on Singing beach, Manchester, today, containing a card, which if the writer can be believed was thrown overboard from the steamer Portland, which was lost in that terrible gale of last November. On one side of the card was the name William Bratten, printed in Old English script, which was apparently the work of an amateur printer. Under the name was written in lead pencil, "sailor on S. S Portland." On the reverse side was written the message, "the ship is sinking, all will be drowned. Good bye."

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 1; at Philadelphia.

Boston 4, Chicago 9; at Boston.

New York 5, Pittsburg 9; at New York.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 8; at Brooklyn.

The Washington-Baltimore game was prevented by rain.

RUMORS OF A CABINET CRISIS.

MADRID, July 13.—Premier Senor Silvela had a prolonged conference this evening with the leaders of the opposition who desire the consideration of the budget postponed to October. A cabinet council was called to consider the situation and was still in progress when the despatch was sent. There are persistent reports of a cabinet crisis, the minister of finance refusing to yield to the opposition

ASKS FOR METAL FROM THE MAINE.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The secretary of the navy has received a request from an American citizen, who is building a chapel in Mexico, for one hundred pounds of metal from the battleship Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor, with which to cast a bell for the chapel. The request will be granted if found to be expedient.

ORE PURCHASED IN NEW FOUNDLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Announcements are made in shipping circles that thousands of tons of ore have been purchased in New Foundland by leading capitalists for shipment to this port to be manufactured into steel, and that already two schooners, with cargoes of sample ore, are now en route to Philadelphia from New Foundland.

TO GO TO BRISTOL.

NEW YORK, July 13.—According to present arrangements the Columbia will sail tomorrow morning at five o'clock to join the Defender at Bristol. The Columbia is to have a steel mast fitted and it is possible that while the present one is off she will be taken out on the ways for an examination of her keel.

THE LIGHTNING'S DAMAGE.

LITTLETON, N. H., July 13.—Late yesterday afternoon a severe thunder storm passed over this section, during which large hail stones fell and did a great deal of damage. The farm buildings of Hon. B. W. Kilburn were struck and a number of other residences were injured by lightning.

ITS SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 13.—The seventy-sixth session of the Clarke University summer school opened this morning with an attendance of about 100. The opening was strictly informal, a short address by Louis T. Lodge, Jr., mayor of Worcester, being the only feature.

DROWNED AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION.

HALIFAX, July 13.—A picnic steamer with several hundred persons on board collided with a smack in which were two men today. Fred Pace, one of the latter, was drowned.

BATTLESHIP IOWA ALL RIGHT.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The navy department announced today that the battleship Iowa came out of the dry dock at Puget Sound yesterday and that the ship is in good condition as to engines and boilers.

UPRISING SPREADING.

LIMA, PERU, VIA GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 13.—The Separatists' uprising in the southern provinces in Peru is spreading. The government has sent 500 infantry and cavalry into the rebellious district.

TO SAIL FOR HOME TODAY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The naval transport Badger, which conveyed the Samoan commission to Samoa, will sail for home tomorrow with the commissioners on board.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—For New England: Generally fair Friday, south to southwest winds.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

Considerable Damage Done in New York City and Vicinity.

New York, July 13.—This city, from one end to the other, was caught in a storm of lightning, rain wind and thunder last night, which deluged it with water, brought the mercury tumbling down, and caused much damage in Brooklyn, for which the lightning was responsible. The rain came down in torrents during the storm, and in less than two hours, one and one-half inches had fallen, and within twenty minutes there was a drop of fourteen degrees in the temperature. The ferryboat Robert Garrett was struck by lightning but no one was injured. The lightning did considerable damage in different sections of the city, at least 25 buildings being struck.

Geneva, N. Y., July 13.—Lightning struck the sons of a farmer named Sparks half a mile north of Geneva. They stood in the doorway of the barn, and one of them was knocked unconscious. The other two were only slightly stunned.

The crops in this neighborhood were considerably damaged by a heavy hailstorm. Cornfields suffered especially.

Lowville, N. Y., July 13.—Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was caused by lightning here. Two houses and two large barns were struck.

Middletown N. Y., July 13.—A severe electrical storm passed over this city. Several bolts of lightning struck a number of houses, but only one was destroyed.

Detroit All Stirred Up.

Detroit, Mich., July 13.—This town is excited over the action of the Council in railroading the Pingree-Johnson security franchise which gives to the present owners of the street car lines, in case the commission fails, a forty year franchise on all the city roads, with no stipulation as to fare beyond the sale of six tickets for a quarter. Rumors of bribery are floating about everywhere, and talk is heard of asking for a Grand Jury to investigate.

City Treasurer Thompson, a leading Democrat, says: "The passage is the greatest outrage ever heard of, as it gives Johnson a franchise worth fifty millions." So great was the excitement that the Citizens' Committee called a meeting and rtained counsel to secure an injunction or by some other means head off the deal.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

HOMELY OBSERVATIONS.

The hinges of true friendship never rust.

Pressed corned beef is more substantial than pressed autumn leaves.

The proud father is always anxious to give his first baby a-weigh.

The success of the man who fails for a million is something phenomenal.

A fisherman has plenty of leisure time in which to think out scaly stories.

Some men are of no more consequence than a thermometer on a pleasant day.

There are times when the almighty dollar will not go as far as a little politeness.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard—consider her ways, and keep away from your "uncle."

After a woman reaches the age of 30 it is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes employment for a lot of other people.

There are two places in a newspaper where a man doesn't care to have his name appear—the obituary column and the police court record.

HOW DISHES WERE NAMED.

Mulligatawney is from an East India word meaning pepper water.

Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin, meaning honeycomb.

Hominy is from anhuminea, the North American word for parched corn.

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry fouls, milled or pressed gooseberries.

Foremeat is a corruption of farcemeat, from the French farce, stuffing, i. e., meat for suffing.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them m'sickquatash.

Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a dish of custard and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation, which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.

Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra and chicken.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Occupation keeps us from thinking of what we would rather do.

People of tact never irritate a pessimist by telling him that he looks happy.

The man who wears a wig always puts a false construction upon his own thoughts.

Woman likes man to smoke, because then she gets a good conversational chance at him.

The man who has never done anything foolish should watch himself well until he is dead.

When a woman admits she is wrong her husband gets scared and thinks she is going to die.

Be calm in argument; the other man will then lose his head wondering why you don't get mad.

The whole family feels injured when a woman comes home from her sewing society and says she didn't hear any news.

The woman who can't get away in summer always knows some good reason why the woman next door ought to have stayed at home.—Chicago Record.

FROM MANY SOURCES.

A British antiquarian has discovered that Shakespeare was of Welsh descent.

When a fish has lost any of its scales by a wound or abrasion they are never renewed.

Some scientists assert that the purest air in cities is found about twenty-five feet above the street surface.

It is now stated that the invention of gunboats and armor protected guns dates back to the fifteenth century.

A diamond in constant use for cutting cold glass lasts about three months, but if used to cut hot glass would only last for one day.

Early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure or to brush away flies from under his back hair, but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they became rudimentary.

Carbonic oxide being found normally in the blood of living beings existing in Paris, M. Nicloux has demonstrated to the French Academy of Science that gas forms within the organism itself without external causes.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Why isn't a good wife a woman possessed?

Why does a girl seldom attempt to extinguish the spark of love?

Some engagements end happily, while others end in marriage.

Cold cash melts lots of hearts that are not affected by warm love.

The realities of matrimony are usually less pleasing than the illusions of love.

Some bachelors voluntarily join the ranks of the Benedicts and some are drafted.

All the classics and metaphors at the command of a woman school teacher don't prevent her jumping on a chair at sight of a mouse.

METHODS OF AUTHORS.

Mrs. Browning generally wrote in bed.

Whittier and Longfellow were very methodical, always had their desks in perfect order and demanded utter quiet.

George Eliot generally wrote doubled up on a sofa, her feet curled under her, sofa pillows and a pad of paper on her lap.

Harriett Prescott Spofford writes anywhere—on her lap—meanwhile taking an animated part in the conversation going on about her.

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PROPAGATING FISH.

Methods That Are Employed in This Very Delicate Work.

There are two methods which are employed by fish culturists to propagate food and game fish. One is to catch the young fish, the fry, and transport them to other waters where it is desired to introduce them. The other is to strip the female fish of her eggs and to impregnate them artificially.

All the attempts that have been made to propagate black bass by stripping the female of their eggs have been failures so far, and the only method that can be applied to them is to catch the fry and nurse them till they are strong enough to be liberated. Other fish, notably the shad and the salmon, are readily stripped, and the results are wonderful, as the percentage of eggs that fail to hatch is exceedingly small.

Were either fry or eggs left to nature only an excessively small proportion would grow into adult fishhood. Apart from those which would die naturally a tremendous quantity would fall prey to the host of enemies—insects, crustacea, fish, birds and mammals—that is waiting for the spawn, or the tiny fish.

Any one who has handled fish freshly caught knows how delicate they appear to be and how quickly they die after leaving the water. Yet the experts in the service of the various State and of the United States fish commissions handle millions of the most sensitive food and game fish every year, and few of them die from the process.

The pictures here presented show the process of handling a female salmon that is heavy with spawn. First the fish are led to swim into a confined space where they can be reached with the landing net. The manipulation of this dip net alone requires no mean skill. It must not bruise the floundering fish and must lift the creature in such a way that it does not scrape the scales from its sides as it struggles. Wherever a scale is torn from a fish, particularly in fresh water, fungus is almost certain to form, and that is generally fatal.

After the fish is in the net the latter is lifted carefully and the operator's hand slides downward, gently but firmly, till it grasps the body immediately above the tail. Then he draws the fish from the net and holds it head downward. That serves to show at once whether the fish is "ripe"—that is, whether the eggs have reached that stage of development which permits of stripping. If the fish is perfectly ripe the eggs sink toward the head. If the fish is found satisfactory the operator places a pan between his legs and holds the fish firmly in his arm. With the right hand he encircles the salmon just back of the gills, and, squeezing the fish gently, slides the hand down toward the tail, when the eggs spout into the pan. They are hard then and

STRIPPING A SALMON.

rattle into the receptacle like peas. Later, after they have been in the hatching frames for a time, they get larger and softer, having absorbed much water. After the eggs have been drawn from the female fish she is placed back into the water, none the worse for her trials. Then the milt from a ripe male fish is pressed into the pan in the same way, and the impregnated eggs are ready to be hatched.

Under favorable conditions ninety days is the period of incubation for the grand land-locked salmon, one of the finest game fishes in the world, and hardly inferior to any as a food fish. The first sign of life in the eggs is the formation of a little clot, generally red or pink, which increases with remarkable rapidity, until in a few days the complete form of a little fish is plain to the eye. But it is rather a hideous little monster that wriggles out of the egg finally. It resembles a fish only because it wriggles and moves like one. Otherwise it looks more like a fevered dream after too much broiled lobster of welsh rarebit. It is a transparent body, with a globular swelling where its fine fish-like lines ought to be, and its eyes are immense goggles. Then the fish-wise men watch the things most carefully.

This is a critical period of the young things' growth, and a fall or a rise of a degree in the temperature of the water may mean death to millions of salmon. Generally men remain on guard night and day in the big hatcheries to watch their charges at this time. If they pull through it is beautiful to see the successive changes as the tiny swimmers cast off their hideous appendages and turn into dainty, slender, silvery creatures that dart through the water like bubbles of air and form in thick swarms in the corners of the tanks, where they hang like bees.

It Couldn't Be Popular.

The conversation had flagged a little, and he felt it his duty to say something.

"In an address made in Boston," he remarked, "a reverend gentleman greatly deplores the use of arms."

"Bostonians are so cold, anyway," she returned, spiritedly, "that lovemaking on that plan may satisfy them, but he fools himself if he thinks it ever will be popular elsewhere."—Chicago Post.

"Here," said the statesman who had been temporary chairman of the convention, "I would like to know what kind of a party organ you're running, anyway."

"Why," the editor asked, "what's wrong?"

"In your account of the proceedings you have not once referred to my speech as 'a ringing address!'"

Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stocks for?

Mr. Figg—To soak the investors with, my son.—Indianapolis Journal.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Fine feathers often make sorry jail birds.

The boy with made over trousers takes after his father.

It is the silent man that is usually worth listening to.

Satan smiles every time he sees two men trying to trade horses.

A sandbag in the hands of the hold-up man is a stunning affair.

The scorcher evidently believes in putting his shoulder to the wheel.

When a man is resigned to his fate the resignation is usually accepted.

A fashionable shoemaker says that women can endure pain better than men.

The coming woman somtimes has her troubles with the going man about 11 P. M.

Whatever prevails is called truth—if the rule of the majority counts for anything.

A cheap coat doesn't necessarily make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people probably because they don't care for an introduction.

Most youngsters of the present day learn so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the high schools to keep up with them.

ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only $2.20 a thousand lemons.

The average person wears nearly 14 pounds of clothing.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.

According to a census taken by the Maine bureau of statistics there are 1,577,252 hens in that state.

Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

It is stated that much of the so-called vanila extract is made from coal-tar productions and tonka beans.

The salvation Army place in their telephone boxes the following suggestive notice: "Ye have need of patience. —Heb.x., 3."

Chocolate is a corruption of the old English word chariyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

PUNGENT PENCILINGS.

The dollar in your pocket is worth two that you owe.

The minister reaps the greatest revenue from matrimonial bonds.

The man who has money to throw at the birds is generally afraid of spraining his wrist.

Although truth may be at the bottom of the well it somehow never gets into the milk.

Man embraces woman and therefore the latter are always included when you speak of mankind.

Can anyone tell us how men gain anything by exchanging bachelor quarters for better halves?

A woman holding her skirts out of the mud and an umbrella at the same time has not much time for flirting.

It is singular but true that nine out of every ten men who begin life poor manage to hold their own to the end.

When a man undertakes to drown his troubles he seems to labor under the impression that they are all located in his stomach.

DON'T.

Don't expect to shine in society if your clothes do.

Don't strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor.

Don't get into the habit of judging a book by the criticisms.

Don't walk thirteen miles before breakfast after your breakfast.

Don't substitute black tea for green because the purchaser is color blind.

Don't accuse the fowl of being tough until you are sure that the knife isn't dull.

Don't forget that you injure your own character when you attack that of another.

Don't carry a barrel of flour on your head in order to acquire a graceful carriage.

Don't forget that is wicked to bet and lose: no man has the moral right to be wrong.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they may think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.

WORLD'S LITTLE THINGS.

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan islands.

The smallest camels belong to Persia. They are not more than 20 inches high.

Berlin has the smallest elephant in the world. It is 39 inches high and weighs 160 pounds.

Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population, having only 55 men, women and children. It is 12 miles from Sardinia.

The smallest horse in the world is a Shetland pony owned by the marquis of Carcano. Its height does not surpass 28 inches.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, which is exactly one mile. The population numbers 150. It is situated in the Pyrenees.

Tristan d'Acuna in the South Atlantic sends out its mail once a year to the outside world; it has a population of 64 persons—18 men, 19 women, 15 boys and 12 girls.

WHY?

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered milk?

Why isn't a dirt cart a real-estate conveyance?

Why isn't the object seen by an inebriate a circular saw?

Why does the silent partner in a business always have so much to say?

Why does a small boy's face always look as if he had been eating something?

Why isn't a doctor attending a patients funeral a case of cause and effect?

Why is it wrong to hit a man when he's down after working so hard to get him there.

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Is the Oldest Institution of Its Kind in America.

William and Mary is the oldest college in America, although Harvard graduated a first class. In 1685 Rev. James Blair was sent over to Virginia to act as a sort of deputy for the Bishop of London, who had ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the colonial churches. They called him a "commissary." In 1691 he returned to England to represent to the King and the Bishop the necessity for an institution for higher education. He was kindly received by his sovereigns and by the clergy, and in February, 1692, the King granted him a charter and gave him £2,000 in cash and the revenue of certain crown lands. Seymour, the Attorney-General, having received the royal command to draw up the documents, remonstrated. He saw no need of a college in Virginia. The patitne Mr. Blair explained that it was needed to educate young men for the ministry, and begged the honorable Atorney-General to remember that the colonists had souls to be saved as well as the people of England.

"Plague take your souls!" exclaimed the imperious Seymour. "Make tobacco!"

The college was named in honor of the two sovereigns, who endowed it with 20,000 acres of land and the receipts from a tax of one penny a pound on tobacco exported and the revenue from skins and furs. Robert Boyle, a famous philanthropist of those days, endowed it with a fund for the conversion and instructions of the Indians. Sir Christopher Wren, the greatest of English architects, drew the plans for the building. Dr. Blair was appointed the first President and five professors of Greek, Latin, mathematics, moral philosophy and divinity were engaged. The first commencement took place in July, 1700, and a great concourse of people from all the colonies gathered at Williamsburg to witness the graduating exercises. They came from New York, New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and the Carolinas, and it was one of the events of that century.

The population of Virginia at this time was about 40,000. Massachusetts had 70,000; Connecticut, 30,000; New Hampshire, 10,000; Rhode Island, 10,000; New York, 30,000; New Jersey, 15,000; Pennsylvania, 20,000; Maryland, 25,000; North Carolina, 5,000; South Carolina, 7,000. The total population of the colonies was about 263,000.

The first Greek letter society—Phi Beta Kappa—was organized at William and Mary in 1776, and among the charter members were John Marshall, Chief Justice, and Bushrod Washington, Asociate Justice of the Supreme Court; Spencer Roane, who was considered the ablest jurist ever produced in Virginia; John Brown and Stephen T. Mason, Senators from Virginia; William Short, Minister to Spain and Holland, and Elisha Parmalee, a native of Massachusetts, who established chapters at Yale and Harvard when he returned home.

William and Mary was the first college to adopt the elective system in the government of its students.

The old building has been restored to almost its original condition, although in the days of its prosperity it was double its present size.

Caleb Clark's Rheumatic Potatoes.

The most famous man in eastern Washington county, Me., is Caleb Cushing Clark, a Cape Cod fisherman, who came ashore at Bailey's Mistake in company with his schooner during the gale of September 4, 1893. The schooner landed among the rocks and alder bushes twenty yards beyond high water mark, and lies where she struck. Clark discreetly remained below deck until the storm had subsided, when he went to a neighbor's house and was taken down with an attack of rheumatic fever, which kept him in bed three months. The owner of the house liked him so well that he obtained employment in the sardine fisheries as soon as he was able to work, making him so contented that he has never wished to return to Provincetown.

Though Clark can place an attachment on Fame on account of the perils he has seen, his chief claim to distinction lies in the possession of a remarkable breed of potatoes, the original seedling of which was given to him by his benefactor for the purpose of curing rheumatism. He began to carry this potato in his pocket in March, 1894. At that time it was larger than a hen's egg, hard and full of juice. During the summer it began to wrinkle and grow flabby, so that Clark thought of throwing it away for a new one, and would have done so several times had he not been assured that to shift a "rheumatic potato" meant bad luck. During the next year it had fallen away to the size of an English walnut and became hardened, lying in his pocket like a block of wood.

Meanwhile Clark's rheumatism had entirely disappeared, so one day in the spring of 1896, after getting badly wetted from dipping sardines, he hung his trousers on a fence to wash out in the rain and left the osseous potato in one of the pockets. In June the rheumatism returned with fury, which reminded Clark of his potato. On searching his trousers pockets for the talisman he found it had sprouted and partially decayed. Remembering the good it had done him, Clark planted the tuber in the garden and procured a fresh potato for his malady. He continued to ache all summer until the potato which had proved so useful to him had produced its crop of tubers, when he selected a small one from the lot of six and put it in his pocket.

That was three years ago. Since then Clark has been propagating and selling rheumatic potatoes every season. He has sold individual tubers for as much as $1 for a single specimen, though his regular price is 5 cents.

"Why do you carry your purse in your hand instead of in your pocket?" he asked.

"For economy," she replied. "If a pickpocket ever got into my pocket he'd more than likely tear my gown, while if he grabs the purse out of my hand the loss would be only 3 cents, some samples and a postage stamp."

"Jim Traynor begged to be permitted to come home from the Philippines and get married."

"Yes."

"In ten days he was ready to go back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORIGIN OF MOVABLE TYPE

The Honor is Now Ascribed to the Coreans, in the Fifteenth Century.

Even Corea can boast of her share of the great inventions of the world; though, singularly enough, neither the world at large nor she herself, except in one case, has benefited permanently by the inventions.

Corea was the first of all peoples to originate movable metal type. For hundreds of years the country and the King had been under the domination of the Buddhist priesthood, and the land was suffering the extremes of sacredotalism. Every third son must by law become a monk—in other words, an unproductive member of society; the killing of a cow was a greater crime than the killing of a man. The people's houses were being seized for the erection of worse than useless monasteries.

At last the General Yi T'a-jo, whom a dotard King had sent upon the insane mission of invading China, turned to his soldiers and said: "Shall we return to the capital and apply ourselves to the cleansing of the unspeakable corruption of our country?" He was applauded to the echo, and, like Julius Caesar, but with better purpose, he recrossed the Yalu, Corea's Rubicon, marched back upon the capital, and sealed the death warrant of sacredotalism.

No sooner had the new dynasty been founded in 1492 than literature received a new impetus through the revival of Confucianism and the study of the ancient classics. The monasteries, which had become the repositories of the scholarship of the land, were filled with the unintelligible jargon of Buddhism, and literature was almost wholly confined to its ritual. But now schools were being established, books were being demanded, and students were calling impatiently for the time-honored classics.

Thus it was that in the reign of King Tajong a font of metal type was cast, the first the world had ever seen. The art of Xylography had existed for centuries, and clay type had also been used in Japan, but Corea was the first to discern the need of the more permanent and durable form of metal type; and so well did she carry out her plan, that the type then cast has come down to the present day practically unimpaired.

Each type was built on the principle of the arch, being cylindrically concave on the under side. The purpose of this was to secure a firmer hold upon the bed of beeswax which constituted the "form," technically so called. A shallow tray was filled with wax, and the type, after being firmly imbedded in it, were "planed" in the ordinary manner.

The printer, sitting cross-legged before it, applied liquid ink by means of a soft brush, after which a sheet of paper was lightly laid upon the form. A piece of felt was brushed softly across the porus paper with the right hand, and the left removed the printed page. In this way it was possible to strike off some 1,5000 impressions in a day.—Harper's Magazine.

Hat Tricks by M. P.'s.

That members of parliament should be allowed to wear their hats in the house has often surprised foreign visitors to the historic chamber.

It is lucky for a great many members that the rules of debate, while demanding the wearing of a hat, make no provisions as to the character the headgear shall take. The obvious result is that the variety of parliamentary hats is wonderful and vast.

But it is not so much the character of parliamentary hats as the manner in which they are worn that is of interest. Some truly marvelous balancing feats are performed with hats during every session.

A. J. Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire can balance their hats in the bridge of their noses as if they had been weaned practicing the feat. The Duke of Devonshire is especially clever in this way, and it is very difficult to say whether he is not dozing peacefully behind the ample brim tilted over his nose.

It has been said that the leader of the house of commons deliberately sets a trap for his adversaries by pretending to sleep in the shadow of his hat brim, so they may fall into error and he can pounce upon them.

Another wonderful trick is that performed by Tim Healy, who balances the front brim of his hat upon the bridge of his pincenez in a way few men could accomplish the task. It is one of the unmistakable signs that trouble is brewing in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Healy's seat. It practically amounts to an ultimatum to the government, one which the party whips must not ignore.—London Mail.

Saved From Bear by Soap Powder.

Carl Livernole, a German peddler, had a lively encounter with a small brown bear in the woods south of Brackney, Pa., a few days ago, in which, for the first time in history, a man's life was saved by the use of soap powder. Last winter bear tracks were seen in the neighborhood, but hunters failed to discover bruin's whereabouts. Livernole was going along the dug road when there was a crashing in the bushes beside the path, and a brown bear plunged through the brush and rearing on his hind legs stared at the peddler.

Flight was his first thought, but his legs are stiffened with rheumatism, and he realized he would take second money in a race with bruin. The bear blinked savagely and advanced slowly. Quickly unstrapping his pack Livernole took out several packages of soap powder, and opening them dashed the contents into bruin's face. For a moment the act surprised his bearship. Then he let out a howl of rage and began pawing the air and trying to rub his eyes. Taking advantage of this occupation Livernole left his pack and plunged into the brush and escaped. Later he obtained a wagon and drove to the scene, recovering his goods. He could see where the animal had rolled on the ground in agony, but did not attempt to track him to his den.

Cheaper to Let It Go

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all.

Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it, but the explanation will cost you $10.—New York Journal.

HER OPINION.

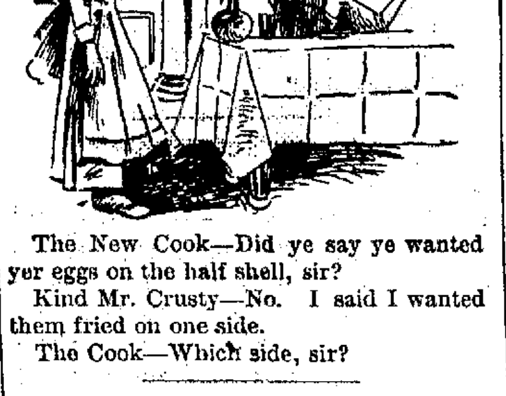
A Bit of Wisdom That was Emitted at the Quilting Bee.

"Well—ah-h'm!" placidly began good old Aunt Philenda Broadhead, speaking in the midst of the assemblage of ladies at Mrs. Judge Tubman's quilting bee; "I must say that I have been real edified by the various theories and plans for the management of husbands which I have jest had the pleasure of listenin' to.

"I have been a good deal interested in the opinion advanced by the younger single ladies that a husband can best be kept in hand by showin' him that you are his superior mentally, and also in that of the younger married ladies, that the clingin' vine does not need to manage the sturdy oak; likewise, the reluctant confessions or bold assertions, as the case might be, of the ladies who have been longer married, that a husband must, accordin' to his disposition, receive either supine obedience or tyranny and the lash, and lastly, by the—ah-h'm!—elaborately veiled willingness of the more mature maiden ladies to accept almost any state of affairs that has a husband tied to it.

"I have been considerably entertained by all these theories, as I said before, but I am free to confess that I can't conscientiously indorse them further than to remark that they are a good deal like what the newspapers call glitterin' generalities. Bein' as I have had three as good husbands as a woman was ever blessed with, and also a fourth, of whom about the best thing I can say is that he was no great shakes, I kinder think I am moderately well qualified to speak on the subject of husband management as one havin' authority and not as the Scribes, so to put it; and, such bein' the case, I am forced to confess that the only infallible way to manage a husband that I know of is to feed him well and trust to luck."

Wanted to Make Sure.



The New Cook—Did ye say ye wanted yer eggs on the half shell, sir?

Kind Mr. Crusty—No. I said I wanted them fried on one side.

The Cook—Which side, sir?

A Pathetic Incident.

"Give me a chance!"

It is in a gaudy saloon on that picturesque thoroughfare, the Bowery. The hour is late, but a lavish combination of mirrors and electric lights fills the place with a dazzling radiance.

"Give me a chance!"

As the clear feminine tones ring through the smoke-laden air the tough-looking customers ranged in front of the bar temporarily withdraw their attention from the beverages they are consuming, and with vulgar curiosity turn their unsteady gaze in the direction from which the voice proceeds.

The speaker flushes painfully at finding herself the target for so many bleary eyes. She is little more than a child in years, in spite of the pinched and prematurely old expression of her face. But with an effort she restrains her impulse to fly from their insolent scrutiny, and with a quivering lip once more repeats her appeal to the man behind the bar:

"Please give me a chance!"

"Aw, go chase yerself!" is the brutal retort of the individual addressed. "Youse don't git no chanst onless yer coughs up yer half dollar like de rest. I ain't organizin' dis raffle fer me health, an' don't youse fergit it!"

Looking Forward.

"There is one thing about your letter that I don't exactly understand," remarked the methodical citizen.

"I took especial pains to make myself clear," answered Mr. Happigo. "What part left you in doubt?"

"The date. You wrote '1899' at the top."

"Oh, you may as well expect that. It took me so long to get over writing '97' instead of '98' that I thought I'd enjoy the luxury of being absolutely certain for one year of my life. So I'm getting into practice for 1899."

Knew He Was Irreproachable.

"Henry," said Mrs. Purkley, "didn't you promise me before we were married that you would stop smoking if I ever asked you to?"

"I believe I did," Mr. Purkley admitted, "but I know that you are not going to ask me to quit, because you said at that time that you knew I never could do anything ungentlemanly or which any lady could object to."

Proved.

"What right have you to say that women are illogical?"

"Just this: You must admit that it takes a logical process to arrive at a conclusion?"

"M'm—yes."

"And a woman never arrives at a conclusion She may be stopped temporarily, but she never concludes."

The Cheerful Idiot.

"What do you think of the beet sugar business?" asked the shoe clerk boarder. "Think it will supersede the other kind?"

"Cane sugar," replied the Cheerful Idiot, "will never be beat."

The Weak Spot. When a boiler explodes, carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why we thought it was strong enough: It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right: He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., in a courteous communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Prior to September 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It builds up the weak spots sound and strong. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon to accomplish this promptly and thoroughly.

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Time Table Steamer Mystic

SUMMER 1899.

Connecting Portsmouth, Newcastle, Kittery Point, Gerrish Island, and Hotels Champernowne, Pepperrell and Parkfield.

DOWN.

Leave P. K. & Y. Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, 8.15, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, *5.30 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 8.35 10.50 a. m., 1.20, 3.20, 5.50 p. m.

†Leave Kittery Point, 8.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.55 p. m.

Arrive at Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

UP.

Leave Government Pier, Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.

†Leave Kittery Point, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.10 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 9 20 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

Arrive at Portsmouth, 9.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.25, 4.25, 6.40 p. m.

*Special excursion rate, 25 cents round trip. Subject to change and unavoidable delay.

†Tide permitting.

Isles of Shoals S. S. Co.

SEASON OF 1899.

TIME TABLE

Commencing June 24, 1899.

Portsmouth and Isles of Shoals

STEAMER VIKING.

LEAVES PORTSMOUTH, wharf foot of Deer street, for Isles of Shoals, at 8.10 and 11.20 A. M. and 5.40 P. M. Sundays at 10.45 A. M. and 5 00 P. M.

LEAVES APPLEDORE, ISLES OF SHOALS, for Portsmouth, at 6.00 and 9.15 A. M. and 3.25 P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Touch at OCEANIC, STAR ISLAND, going and coming.

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TIME TABLE.

STEAMER COLUMBIA.

Steamer Columbia leaves Fernald's wharf (near Appledore wharf) for Greenacre at:

8:00 A. M.
11:20 "
2:45 P. M.
5:15 "

For Pocahontas, Kittery Point and Newcastle, at:

8:45 A. M.
12:15 P. M.
3:20 "
5:45 "

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EASTERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 26, 1899.

Trains Leave Portsmouth.

FOR BOSTON, 3.50, 7.30, 7.38, 8.15, 10.45 11.05 a. m., 1.38, 2.21, 3.00, 5.00 6.35, 7.28 p. m. Sundays, 3.50, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.15 5.22, 8.50, 11.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 8.50, 11.20 p. m.

FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND Sunday, 8.00 a. m.

FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, 11.16 a. m. 3.00 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER 4.50, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3.00 5.30 p. m.

FOR DOVER, 4.50, 7.35, 9.45 a. m., 12.25, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.48 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 8.52 p m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, 7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.38, 5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth.

LEAVE BOSTON, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40, 10.10 a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.15, 10.30 a. m., 3.02 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 1.02, 5.44, 7.22 p. m. Sundays, 5.39 a. m., 12.30, 4.12, 6.55 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.55, 8.10, 10.24 a. m. 1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.

LEAVE HAMPTON, 8.02, 9.22, 11.58 a. m. 2.13, 4.26, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 8.07, 9.28 a. m., 12.04, 2.19, 4.31, 5.05, 6.2 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

LEAVE GREENLAND, 8.13, 9.35 a. m. 12.10, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—

Portsmouth, *7.32, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.20 p. m.

Greenland Village, *7.40, 8.39 a. m., 12.54, 5.33 p. m. Sundays, 5.29 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, *7.52, 9.07 a. m., 1.07, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.52 p. m.

Epping, *8.05, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Sundays, 6.08 p. m.

Raymond, *8.17, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Sundays, 6.18 p. m.

*Mondays only.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., *3.20, 4.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.10 a. m.

Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., *3.56, 5.02 p m. Sundays, 8.55 a. m.

Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., *4.08, 5.15 p. m. Sundays, 9.07 a. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17 *4.24, 5.53 p. m. Sundays, 9.27 a. m.

Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, *4 38, 6.06 p. m. Sundays, 9.41 a. m.

*Saturdays only.

☞ Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

☞ Information given, through tickets sold and baggage checked to all points from this station.

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GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—[illegible], 8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10 [illegible] 11:45 p. m., 1:45, 2:05, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15, 7:30 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9 [illegible] 9:45, 10:15 a. m., 12:10, 12:30 p. m. Holiday 9:40, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:20, 5:00, 10:00 p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9:05, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20, 12:45 p. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.

*From May until October.

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 24, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Ferry leaves P. K. and Y landing, Portsmouth—6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 50, 9. 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50, a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, *8 20, 8 50, *9 20, 9 50, *10 20, *10 50 p. m.

Cars leave York Beach for Portsmouth—5 45, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9.00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, a m 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, *10 30, p. m.

*To Sea Point only.

Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Badger's island, making close connection with the electric cars.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7 30 a m, and York Beach at 7 30 a m.

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THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, JULY 14. 1899.

MORE ABOUT THE "KISSING BUG."

The Manchester Union has at last taken a tumble to the fake stuff about the "kissing bug," as the following shows: "Probably what is the nearest approach to what is popularly known as the "kissing bug," was brought into The Union office last evening. It was caught on Arlington street yesterday, and has been examined by a local scientist, and its species determined. While it does not resemble in ferocity the appearance of the pictures of the "kissing bug", which have been heralded far and wide, it is quite a formidable looking insect.

The specimen is commonly known as the "assassin bug." It is a true bug, as it is provided with a beak, and not jaws. Its custom is to live on the juices of other insects, and it is not improbable that in rare cases it might attempt to suck the blood of a human being, although those conversant with the habits of the bug state that no such effects would be felt by a human being as have been published, unless, through contamination with some infected matter the bite of the bug might result in blood poisoning, and thus cause the swelling and other serious effects.

As a rule, however, scientific people take no stock in the so-called "kissing bug" no authenticated cases of an actual bite by one of them having been brought forward. A fly bite has been known to result seriously when the fly has carried germs from some infected source. The "assassin bug" is a pugnacious looking insect, however, and wages war on all other insects whose bodies carry juices. The specimen brough to The Union office was about three-quarters of an inch long, possessed wings, and an ugly-looking head behind a threating beak.

Still people persist in finding specimens of this fake bug which never has existed. Read this, from Nashua: "It is stated that A. Burelle of this city found and killed a kissing bug Wednesday evening. He found the animal at a restaurant on Canal street, where it had crawled through a whole in the screen. The bug tallied with the descriptions published in the papers."

And now a Kittery man comes forward with something that he calls a "kissing bug," when really the thing is nothing more than a species of beetle. He captured it Thursday.

POSTPONED.

The arguments before the railroad commissioners in the hearing of the petitioners for an electric railroad over the bluff at Little Boar's Head, which was announced to take place in Concord on Monday next, has been postponed. Someone has started the yarn that if the commissioners grant the petition a retaining wall will have to be built along the bluff at Little Boar's Head to hold up the road, necessitating an outlay of from $50,000 to $75,000.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad will arrive in this city today, accompanied by expert engineers, and will go over the proposed route and make a thorough survey of the Little Boar's Head portion of the line.

YORK BEACH THREATENED WITH A CONFLAGRATION.

A brush fire started in the woods back of the Iduna Springs hotel at Long Beach, York, at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon and spread so rapidly that for a time it looked as though the hotel and cottages along the beach would become a prey to the flames. Two thousand feet of hose was at length obtained from the York fire department and neighboring hotels and the fire was checked. A large gang of men were on duty all through Thursday night to prevent the fire from getting in dangerous proximity, to the hotels and cottages.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Marshal Entwistle's show: Amount of fines and costs collected, $542.28; received of G. Ralph Laighton for bank watch, $125; total, $667.28; amount expended for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc., $46.07; balance paid city treasurer, $621.21.

A LIVELY CANVASS ASSURED.

D. J. Alonzo Greene has hosts of friends in this city and the announcement that he is a candidate for congress was learned with pleasure by them. He is sure to make things lively.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sorts; cures throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

The best of all Pills ar BEECHAM'S.

COL. ELWELL WANTS IT, TOO.

He Aspires to Succeed Congressman Sulloway.

The race for the Republican nomination for Congress from the first district promises to be a lively one. Following Dr. Greene's announcement of his candidacy comes the declaration of Col. Rufus N. Elwell that he also has aspirations for the honor and means to be in it to the finish.

Col. Elwell said on Thursday, "I think the next congressional convention will be attended by an unusually large number of delegates determined to see a man chosen for a candidate, who is to be a sound Republican, and one who has been tried in perilous times and found not wanting. Mr. Greene and I have no quarrel and he has a right to aspire to office, but he is untried in any political office or committee. The canvass will undoubtedly be interesting, but this announcement will make no difference in my plans. I am not unmindful of the size of Dr. Greene's pocketbook, but the men who have asked me to be a candidate for Congress are not of the class to be influenced by money, and are true and loyal."

UNITARIAN MEETINGS AT THE SHOALS.

The Unitarians now holding meetings on the Isles of Shoals were fortunate in having another fine day Thursday. The morning devotional services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Smith, who spoke about "The Light of the World."

At the morning conference the Rev. Edward F. Haywood of Marlboro, Mass., read a paper entitled "Portia's Experiment," a social study cast in the form of a story. There was a discussion at its close. The Rev. Francis B. Taffany spoke first, touching on the general tendency of the human mind to go to extremes.

In the afternoon the annual excursion on the steamer Viking took many out on the trip around the islands. In the evening the Rev. Samuel B. Stewart read a lecture on "Dante and the Divine Comedy."

AT BICYCLE PARK.

A grand open air fete will be given by the Children's home at the bicycle park, the first week of August for three nights. A grand stand will be erected, seating over fifteen hundred people, and a large stage, and over three hundred local people will participate.

The fete will consist of grand chorus, dances, Drills, gems and acts from operas, stage pictures and military scenes will be shown, there will be grand costumes and electric and calcium light effects will be used.

It will be under the direction of Capt. C. W. Eddy and assistants from New York, with Charles W. Gray local manager.

INTER-TOWN LEAGUE.

A gentleman was in town Wednesday, from Hampton, to ascertain if the base ball public would support a local team in an inter-town league comprising Newfields, Portsmouth, Newmarket and Hampton. There is no reason why a team of local players cannot be formed, as there are many first class players, and it would be an easy matter to organize a team that could win the championship in such a league. The Gazette trusts that if such a league is formed that Exeter will be represented. Come, boys, get together. and begin to pick your players. A league between the towns mentioned would liven up things somewhat and that is exactly what Exeter wants.—Exeter Gazette.

PICNIC FOOD.

Who ever heard of a good-sized picnic that did not bring a harvest to the doctors for several days afterward? How much education will be required before we can be made to believe that there is something better at picnics than eating unwholesome, indigestible foods, prepared with the special purpose of tickling the palate, when it is known full well by the majority of persons that this food must cause distress for hours afterward, and that it will not manufacture pure blood, and good brains to think God's thoughts after him?

THEY'VE FIXED IT UP.

A reconciliation was effected Thursday between Capt. Julian, the Exeter postmaster, and Editor Israel A. Herrick, and the postoffice differences have now been amicably settled. Both parties met at the office of Judge John E. Young and signed a paper calling off all difficulties, Captain Julian having a given assurances which satisfied Mr. Herrick's claims in the matter.

POLICE COURT.

William Quinn and Thomas Stanley were arraigned before Judge Emery in police court on Thursday afternoon for mutual assault. Both were found guilty and fined one dollar and costs, sentence being suspended.

CITY BRIEFS.

Sagamore house opening tonight.

Why not make "Old Home Week" a success?

Push on with that electric road to Hampton.

The whirr of the mower is the music of the land.

The tax bills are being distributed about town.

Things were lively at Sea Point on Thursday evening.

New Hampshire is God's own country in the summer time.

Two lodgers were put up at the police station last night.

The Exeter clerks play the Farragut House team this afternoon.

Hoyt's orchestra will play for the hop at the Albracos, York, tonight.

These are the days when the drinking fountains are fully appreciated.

A crowd of people attended the open air concert at Sea Point last night.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

Velvet cord neck chains strung with coral beads are one of the season's novelties.

You can get the famous Marston Sweet Peas at Marston's, 23 Market street.

How the new fashioned old sunbonnet adds to the summer girls' attractiveness.

Local politicians now discuss the probable outcome of the Gallinger-Chandler set to.

The Rev. George W. Gile and the Rev. William Warren are to exchange pulpits on Sunday.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

People by the score wend their way to the Hotel Wentworth every evening to hear the orchestra play.

It is now called the "spite organ." Even some of the original contributors are on to the manager of the ring.

The merry rattle of the gravel will be soon heard at Puddle dock, as it slowly covers over the abominable debris.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

A new schedule providing for twenty-minute trips is being prepared by the management of the Portsmouth electric road.

A Rockingham County baseball league comprising Portsmouth, Exeter, Newmarket, Newfields and Hampton, is a possibility.

If you are going on the trolleys and you want to enjoy the ride take along a smoke, and make it Dowd's Honest Ten Cent Cigar.

The light keeper at the Narrows picked up a small sailboat on Thursday which went adrift from the Wentworth house pier.

The yards of red tape that have held the patrol wagon securely for so long have finally been cut and the vehicle can now do some good.

The Unitarian parish will shortly hold a special meeting to take action relative to supplying the pulpit during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Gooding.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a most enjoyable lawn party at Mrs. Lisa A. Fletcher's, on Pickering street, Thursday afternoon and evening. Many patronized the well-laden tables.

The letters that are coming home from those at the islands and seaside resorts are filled with cool breezes and delightful times, all of which make the people at home feel anxious for the arrival of their vacation.

The special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. meat department on Saturday will be as follows: roasts of beef 10 cts, legs of native spring lamb 16 cts, broiling chickens 3 lbs to pair, 20 cts a pound, spring ducklins 20 cts.

A watermelon weighing 51 pounds was recieved by Vaughan this morning and was purchased by a prominent man in ward four. The biggest melon that Boston has seen this season, so far, weighed only fifty-nine pounds.

The "Song of the Shirt" has been written; but the pathetic tale of the man who turns the crank of an ice cream freezer after the toil of a warm and weary day, vainly endeavoring to make the wretched thing stay right side up, is yet to be told.

OLD HOME WEEK IN PORTSMOUTH.

Some action should be taken in this city in regard to making "Old Home Week" a grand success.

With a united effort the North Atlantic squadron could be secured for a second visit this season and with other attractions the absent sons and daughters could find a week of solid enjoyment in the old city by the sea.

The business men could make the week from August 26th to September 1st a profitable one for them, and the board of trade should take the matter in hand.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

John H. Bartlett Receives His Official Appointment.

John H. Bartlett received his official notification of his appointment on Thursday from the postmaster general.

After executing his bond he will then receive his commission and enter upon his new duties That Mr. Bartlett will make an efficient postmaster no one will deny. He is young and energetic and will prove a most capable official.

LOCAL STORIES.

There was a frightened woman in one of the trains today. She was sitting in the train while it was in the station when suddenly she felt about for a moment and then jumped up exclaiming, "My watch is gone," and she searched the other passengers with her eyes to determine upon whom she should fasten the guilt. One of them observed that the watch was safe and sure enough there hanging down below her waist hung the watch buried in the folds of her skirt. She sank back with a sigh of relief and shamefaced.

One bachelor is being joked on account of the aid he was able to give to a young lady friend Thursday. She had lost her pass key and could not enter her home in which no one remained, all being away. He was passing and with his usual gallantry he volunteered in the service of the puzzled girl. When seen by a friend he was climbing up a ladder and entering the house through a window from which he went down through the house and unlocked the door from the inside.

One drug clerk thought one of his customers had discovered a new sort of powder when, Thursday, a woman entered and inquired for some rose powder. The clerk looked at her in amazement for a moment and then inquired blankly, "For the face?" "No, I mean sachet powder," indignantly responded the woman.

According to the story of a neighbor, there is one Portsmouth man who takes a great deal of care of a small lawn. This neighbor says the owner of the lawn has every spear of grass marked and tagged and he is kept constantly pruning the grass and keeping it standing straight. It is said that on every occasion where there is to be anything special in the city, so the people will see the grass, the man lets it grow three days and then with a pair of curling tongs curls it in a pretty manner. He clips every spear with a gauge, taking as much care as one of Portsmouth's crack barbers on a prize haircut. If there were only more of these painstaking men the lawns of the city would become famous.

PROBATE COURT.

The following is a part of the business transacted at the last session of the probate court for Rockingham county for the week ending July 12th:

Wills proved—Almira L. Meader, late of Portsmouth, L. Everett Fogg, executor.

Administrations granted in estate of Helen A. Hayes, late of North Easton, Mass., Frank Hayes, administrator; Annie Brewer, Rye, Abbie B. Cotton, administratrix, with will annexed; Susan A. Burley, late of Nottingham, Joseph M. Cilley, administrator.

Inventory returned in estate of Emery Brown, Seabrook.

Accounts rendered in estate of Abbie A. Cutts, Portsmouth; George Scott, Portsmouth,

A GREAT RIDE.

Under "Seen and Heard" The Boston Record published recently a brief but glowing eulogy on the trolley ride between here and Kittery. It is the experience of everybody, and as a pleasure trip alone cannot be beat. A trolley ride like this along the seashore and through a beautiful extent of country is a blessed privilege to those who cannot afford a carriage and pair, and even among this class by way of novelty it is a pastime most enjoyable.—Old York Transcript.

MR. ALLEN WILL BE HERE SATURDAY.

The Dolphin will leave the Charlestown navy yard for Portsmouth Saturday with Assistant Secretary Allen. The navy yard here will be inspected and the ship will then go to Marblehead, probably Sunday. On Monday she will again be in Boston harbor and will remain about two weeks, while Mr. Allen is on vacation at his home in Lowell and in this vicinity.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

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PERSONALS

Albert Ayers, clerk at A. E. Rand's store, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Messrs. John Parkins and John Young were among the recent visitors to the Hub.

Tax Collector Walter Page went up to Gilmanton Thursday to pass a few days.

Miss Winnifred Crane of Lakeport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Coleman, Deer street.

Comrade Hall of Laconia was a visitor in town on Thursday and called on Marshal Entwistle.

Miss Alice Sides is in Skowhegan, called their by the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Symonds.

The Friendship club will be the guests today, Friday, of Mrs. G. A. Cobbett of Northwest street.

Miss Annie Hill, who has been the guest of Miss Irma Wells, returns to her home in Dover today, Friday.

Misses Carrie and Mary Emeline Mendum of Hingham, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mendum, Middle street.

Mrs. John Z. Bartlett of Sunapee, who has been the guest of her son, John H. Bartlett, Esq., returned home on Thursday morning.

At Greenacre on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Paul Tyner, editor of The Arena, Boston, delivered an interesting lecture on "Social Organism."

Mr. Job Barnard left yesterday to join Mrs. Barnard, now at Rye Beach, N. H., to spend several weeks there and at other points on the New England coast. —Washington Star.

Master Charles Pinkham and sister, Miss Marjorie, who have been the guests of their grandparents at Kittery Lower Foreside, have returned to their home in Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. Samuel W. Emery and Misses Maud E. Emery, Florence Smith and Marion Hawkes, left on Thursday morning for Portland, where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east, who has been stopping at Little Boar's Head, is in Washington to consult the president and secretary of war concerning the number of troops, transportation and supplies in the Philippines.

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